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UNITED STATES SHOULD ENTER WAR AT ONCE: GUARANTEE FOR DEMOCRACY BEING DESTROYED

Interesting Broadcast Debate In Manila

When America participated in the drawing up of the Treaty of Versailles after the last war, she assumed an important responsibility towards the democratic countries in Europe which she should not shirk today.

In short, the United States should have declared war on Germany in September last when the Athenia was sunk by the Germans, as the ship carried at that time numbers of American citizens. America, therefore, should enter the war at once.

These views were expressed last night by Mr. F. Rogers, an American citizen, when he took part in a broadcast discussion from Manila on the subject of whether the time had arrived for the United States to enter the war in Europe against Germany.

Mr. Rogers said that they were now faced with the fact that the constitutional guarantee for democracy which they had given to others was in danger of being destroyed.

Mr. Rogers then proceeded to quote passages from a speech made by Herr Hitler on May 27, 1933, in which the German Fuehrer stated that Nazi Germany would never ask for anything that she was not prepared to give others and that the only aim of the Reich was to secure the peace of the world.

The German Government, Herr Hitler had said on that occasion, wished to make arrangements with other governments through peaceful channels, and Germany would have no part in that laid down by the Treaty of Versailles.

And yet, continued Mr. Rogers, how had Herr Hitler acted on his words? In seven years, one act of aggression had followed another; one act of savagery after another had been hurled against countries in Europe. Every step he had made was a lie to the very words he had uttered.

Mr. Rogers next referred to the German pact with Soviet Russia, and again quoted statements made by Herr Hitler previous to the

END OF BLOODSHED

Mr. Rogers wound up his discourse by saying that the quicker this war was ended, the less blood would be shed and the less destruction accomplished, and humanity would the sooner be able to return to its rightful place in world civilisation.

To achieve this result, America should not hesitate any longer, in taking action to join the Allies, which Nazi Germany stood for today.

Questioned by a member of the audience whether the basis of the present war was not a perpetuation of the Kaiser's idea that might was right, Mr. Rogers said he could not agree with that interpretation. President Wilson's object in going to Europe at the end of the last war was to get his pet theory of a League of Nations fulfilled.

HATED WAR

Several other speakers took part in the discussion, among them being a member of the American

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Trade Unions' Determined War Effort

Speaking from the point of view of 15,000,000 workers, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, broadcast a topical talk on Trade Unionists from Davenport last night.

Mr. Bevin said that they possessed tremendous resources and on them depended the success of the war. The workers were resolved to bring the full weight of their effort into the conduct of the war, and it was in keeping with the highest resolve of the nation.

The British Empire must see to it that victory was secured at all costs and that nothing was allowed to stand in the way of attaining that objective. Wherever labour was required they were ready to give their services.

The workers were prepared to do everything to assist democracy in every possible way. There was no question of wages and the trade union was ever prepared to waive all rules in order to make greater contributions to the way in which their efforts would be turned in that direction. They wished to make all the progress possible, and offered to place all their services in the hands of the country.

NO DEALINGS WITH WANG

Special to the Daily Press
CHUNGKING, May 26 (Havas) — The Waichiaopou today categorically denied foreign press reports asserting that negotiations are being carried out between Chungking and Wang Jingwei.

No such negotiations are taking place, it is emphasized.

ITALIAN CONSUL IN TIENSIN INCIDENT

Special to the Daily Press
TIENSIN, May 26 (Havas) — The new Italian Consul, Signor Brigid, was involved in a barrier incident at the entrance of the blockaded Concession last night.

While exact details are unavailable, it is understood the Japanese sentry slapped the Chinese driver from a consulate car wearing Italian police uniform because he did not halt for examination. The driver slapped back the sentry following which the Japanese military arrested him.

Signor Brigid, driving in the other car, alighted and followed the Japanese soldiers and the driver into the examination hut, where he remained for several hours negotiating for the driver's release.

BISHOP YU PIN IN KWELIN

KWELIN, May 26 (Central) — Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar-Apostolic of Nanking, yesterday presented two embroidered banners to General Pei, Chung-hsi, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangsi forces, on behalf of Catholic followers in China.

General Pei praised Dr. Yu's efforts in mobilising the 3,500,000 Catholics in China to do relief work and in propagating the Chinese cause abroad.

Allied Press Optimistic

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter) — The German onrush is practically stopped everywhere, writes M. Charles Morice in Paris Parloren, and adds: "We are still far from recovery, but since last Wednesday a real change has come about."

M. Leon Blum, writing in Populaire, says the Allies have massed powerful armies on the enemy flanks—one intact and the other fresh and ready for battle.

"Today, they hold in their hands every possibility of victory," he says.

King & Queen Attend Abbey Service

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter) — In cathedrals and churches in big cities and in tiny village churches, mission halls and chapels and in the homes of the people, today was observed as a Day of National Prayer.

It was the nation's response to the King's desire that the day should be set aside for prayers on behalf of the nation, the Empire and the Allies.

Their Majesties the King and Queen, accompanied by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, attended the service at Westminster Abbey, where the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, and many members of the Cabinet were present.

The King wore the uniform of Chief of the Royal Air Force and carried his service gas mask on his shoulder. The Queen too had her gas mask on her shoulder.

The King and Queen, with Queen Wilhelmina, sat in special chairs on the south side of the altar.

The free churches joined in the observance, and all Jewish synagogues in the country were open for special services today.

The broadcast of Cardinal Hinsley's sermon at Westminster Cathedral was abandoned after an interruption by a woman who shouted "peace". The woman was removed and Cardinal Hinsley continued his sermon, apparently not having heard the interruption.

POWERS OF EVIL

The Archbishop of Canterbury, preaching at Westminster Abbey, referred to the spectacle of the fierce and ruthless crush of the powers of evil, and added:

"Let a light of quiet confidence break in upon the darkness. Here in this Abbey church, the shrine of the nation's history, we are surrounded by memorials of other dangers and the valiant men

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GERMANS REPULSED IN ATTACK ON COURTRAI; ALLIES HOLD CALAIS

Nazis Admit Resistance Of Allies Is Tough

BERLIN, May 25 (Reuter) — A German High Command communique states: "The German forces in Flanders and Artois are continuing their concentric attack against the hemmed-in Allied armies and succeeded in narrowing down their fighting space."

"On many points, the Allies are offering tough resistance."

"The air force is being employed in order to break this resistance. Our air force again bombed the ports of Zeebrugge, Ostend and Dunkirk."

"In Ostend, an ammunition dump and a naval depot were set on fire. One transport was badly damaged. Dying the night from Friday to Saturday, our air force successfully bombed numerous aerodromes in east and southeast England."

"Two big merchantmen, 5,000 tons each, two smaller vessels and one warship were hit off Calais."

"There were no important events on the southern front. Here our aircraft continued attacks against railways, artillery positions and troops concentrations."

"On May 25, the Allies lost 59 aeroplanes. Eleven German planes are missing."

"One warship and one cruiser were hit by German bombs in the area at Narvik, and more German Alpine troops were landed yesterday by parachute to reinforce the troops at Narvik."

ALLIES AND ITALY

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter) — It is semi-officially stated that negotiations between the Allies and Italy on issues arising out of the operation of the blockade are likely to reach a satisfactory conclusion within the next few days.

Crisis Near The End

GENERAL DUVAL CONFIDENT

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter) — "There is no reason why we should not have confidence in the future," writes General Duval in the Journal des Debats.

"The crisis caused by bad dispositions at the start is now drawing to an end. We shall not come out unscathed nor will the Germans but we shall come out of it."

"The situation is now established practically everywhere, except in Flanders where the crisis has reached a degree of extreme violence. The Germans are directing all their efforts against the Channel coast and they appear to have massed practically all their mechanised strength in Flanders."

MINESWEEPER SUNK

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter) — The Admiralty announces that the minesweeper trawler, Charles Boyes, has been sunk by an enemy mine.

The commanding officer, one officer and 13 ratings are missing, and it is feared they have lost their lives.

French Troops Still Fighting In Boulogne

PARIS, MAY 26 (REUTER) — IT WAS STATED THIS MORNING THAT ALL GERMAN ATTACKS IN THE REGION OF COURTRAI HAVE BEEN REPULSED. THE FRENCH ARE STILL FIGHTING IN BOULOGNE, WHILE CALAIS HAS NOT BEEN ATTACKED.

Another message says it is learned in reliable quarters that while operations show very slight calming down in the combat zone between Valenciennes, Cambrai and Arras, interest is now centred in the northeast and in the north.

At Courtrai and south of Courtrai, the French and Belgians have repulsed German attacks in force, and counter-attacks have been carried out with very definite defensive success.

Northwest of Arras, the Germans have reinforced their armoured car and motorised elements without, however, showing very great activity.

On the coast, not only have the Germans not occupied Calais but they are still far from the place to the south, where very lively fighting is proceeding with very large German losses, notably in aviation.

STILL IN BOULOGNE

This morning French troops were still in Boulogne. On the Somme to the east of Amiens, French operations are progressing along the length of the river.

In the east, violent French artillery fire has been launched in upper Argonne, apparently causing enormous German losses, while attempts by the Germans to cross the River Chirines, in the Montmedy region, were also repulsed with material losses to the enemy.

RIVER POINTS SEIZED

A communique issued today states: "The enemy delivered several attacks on our northern front, but these attacks failed."

"Local action which we undertook on the Somme front turned to our advantage and we have seized new crossing points on the river."

"Between the Aisne and the Meuse, there is lively artillery action on both sides. A strong enemy attack has been repulsed in the region of Montmedy."

Intensive Operations By R.A.F.

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter) — The Air Ministry announced that intensive operations by the Royal Air Force in support of the Allied armies continue.

Yesterday evening and during the night, successful bombing attacks were carried out in northern France, Belgium and western Germany against enemy forces, their communications and supply depots.

Our fighters have been continuously active and had further successes. Two of our squadrons, patrolling the French coast early this morning, encountered large formations of enemy bombers with strong fighter escorts.

At least eight of the enemy fighters and two bombers are known to have been shot down. One of our fighters failed to return.

ITALY'S ASSURANCES TO BALKAN STATES

Report Of Military Designs Described As Unfounded

BELGRADE, May 26 (Reuter) — Fresh assurances that Italy does not contemplate action in the Balkans is understood to have been handed to the governments of Balkan countries.

The newspaper, Vreme, publishes a message from Rome that it learned from a very reliable source that the Italian Government has instructed its diplomatic representatives in the Balkans to inform the governments to which they are accredited that all news circulated abroad regarding alleged Italian military designs in the Balkans are unfounded.

It is added that the representatives have also been instructed to inform the governments concerned that Italy has firmly decided to make all efforts to prevent extension of the war to the Balkans and to continue relations with those countries on the basis of the existing treaties.

Well-informed Yugoslav quarters describe the statement as "accurate in the general sense and conforming in intention to the communication received by the Yugoslav Foreign Ministry."

Allied observers here are comparing the latest Italian assurances with the firm attitude recently adopted by the Soviet Union, as reflected in the statements made by leading figures in Moscow that

The trade and navigation convention signed in Moscow is based on the most-favoured-nation clause.

SUBURBS OF CHUNGKING HEAVILY BOMBED BY 100 JAPANESE PLANES

CHUNGKING, May 26 (Reuter) — About 100 Japanese aeroplanes heavily bombed the western suburbs of Chungking this afternoon, causing many civilian casualties. The city proper and the immediate neighbourhood of the city was not bombed.

The alarm sounded this morning at 11 o'clock when Japanese aircraft in several groups were reported heading up-river toward the city. Weather conditions were so bad and visibility so poor at first that it was thought it would be impossible for the raiders to approach Chungking, but half an hour later a scouting craft was already cruising above the city, while the first group of 36 bombers were reported to be approaching.

By 1 p.m. the second and third flights of bombers also reached the city.

As visibility was still poor, the raiders could not bomb from a high altitude, nor could they come down as they would expose themselves to anti-aircraft attack.

CIRCLING THE CITY

About 100 planes kept circling around the city for nearly two hours waiting for the weather to clear up.

Shortly before 2 p.m., the bombers, in three groups, swooped down and dropped their bombs on the western suburbs, meeting heavy anti-aircraft fire.

One group of planes went down over the Chialing River, returning to its base, while other raided Chungking in opposite directions from north to south.

This is the first time this year that bombs have been dropped in Chungking within city limits.

Roosevelt To Co-ordinate U.S. Defence

Special to the Daily Press

WASHINGTON, May 26 (Havas) — President Roosevelt's intention to appoint a special Council for the Co-ordination of National Defence was today announced by Mr. Stephen Early, White House press secretary, who specified that the Council, including civilian experts, as well as members of the Government.

However, the President's plans are not yet definite, and no councillors have been selected as yet. These will include representatives of industry, finance, agriculture, labour, transport and communications.

The President's main object is to prevent price fluctuations, which occurred during the first Great War.

NEW YORK, May 26 (Reuter) — The Conte di Savoia sailed at noon for Genoa according to schedule.

In the World of Sports

EVE OF REASON WINS BIG RACE TO PAY \$144,278.40

MR. DONALD BLACK'S THREE FIRSTS GIVES HIM HONOURS PLACE

We learn that the holder of the winning ticket on the Lantao Handicap is Mr. Ko Fook-shing, son of Mr. Ko Ho-ming, local real estate owner.

Rumors had lined the rails to watch the race when the result of the draw was made known. There was an immediate rush and the hundreds of forms containing the lucky numbers were eagerly snatched up.

Chief interest in Saturday's racing was centered on the last event of the day, The Lantao Handicap, on which the Special \$1 sweep was run. This race was won by Mr. Donald Black on 'Eve of Reason' and as the result holder of ticket No. 1205 is now \$144,278.40 the richest.

Mr. Donald Black, incidentally, rode three winners during the day to give him a total of 18 wins, nine seconds and 12 thirds for the first half of the season. He tops the jockeys' list for this period.

With a win, a second and a third the 'Eve' stable topped the owners' list for the meeting. Mr. P. Y. T. Wei had the unique distinction of riding the winners in both legs of the "Double" which paid \$537.20 and the biggest dividend of the day was returned by Talkative who paid \$60.90 for a win.

"EV'UTION SHO' AM HEAH!"

Three American athletes have jumped a height of 5 feet 8 inches in the high jump this year, and not one of them is a negro! Two of them have even gone a quarter-inch higher, to tie with the mark that gave the great Harold Osborn a record he held for six years.

The three are Lester Steers, coached by Dink Templeton of Stanford, and considered a certainty for 6:10, Johnny Wilson of the University of Southern California, who jumps with only one shoe on, and Don Boylston of Oklahoma, a real wonder as he was a complete unknown but a year ago.

Peaceful View	449	428
Red Feather	225	193
Rob Roy	88	84
Rose Emily	588	956
	5597	4726

RACE THREE

Tarzan (Mr. Hoo Pak-ming) made a runaway start and was followed by A Green Time (Mr. B. A. Proulx) and Sea Urchin (Mr. H. M. Botelho). The favourite, Piccadilly Jim, with Mr. W. G. Poy on the saddle, was about seventh and it was not till the field reached the Rock that Piccadilly Jim moved up to third place. Income Tax, in the meantime, was running so well in a bunched field that it looked extremely doubtful if Piccadilly Jim could make it, but Mr. Poy, judging the race nicely, bored out and overtook Income Tax, with Sea Urchin occupying third place. The last named only third managed to place as A Green Time was a very good fourth.

3.—Moreton Bay Handicap—"D" Class (One Mile)

Mr. Winner's Piccadilly Jim, 160 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 1. Mr. Taxpayer's Income Tax, 165 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2. Mr. S. T. Williamson's Sea Urchin, 143 lbs. (Mr. H. M. Botelho) 3.

Won by half-length, short-head between second and third. Time: 1:49.3.

Parl Mutuel:— Winner: \$9.20. Places: \$5.90; \$5.90; \$9.20.

Also ran:—A Good Time 163 lbs. (B. L. Tao); A Green Time 148 lbs. (B. A. Proulx); Colorado Star 135 lbs. (W. H. S. Davis); Dick Turpin 143 lbs. (H. J. A. Hearne); Helmer 145 lbs. (D. Black); Nancy Lee 145 lbs. (H. S. Chang); Schmetterling 135 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Tarzan, 151 lbs. (Hoo Pak-ming); Zodiac 135 lbs. (W. Pan).

Betting	Win. Place
A Good Time	136 170
A Green Time	183 204
Colorado Star	263 342
Dick Turpin	535 390
Helmer	250 411
Income Tax	1047 986
Nancy Lee	51 87
Piccadilly Jim	2663 2181
Schmetterling	37 83
Sea Urchin	353 435
Tarzan	30 60
Zodiac	17 16
	5565 5325

RACE FOUR

Mr. Tang Man-wa rode his own horse to victory in the Yangtze Handicap, being three lengths in front of Eve of Dancing (Mr. R. M. Wood) and Eve of Folly (Mr. Donald Black).

'Blue Field' (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) tried to make a runaway but his mount tired by the time the Half-Mile Post was reached. Possible, which had been amongst the first three all the time, gradually drew away but at one stage, near the Quarter-Mile Post, was strongly challenged by Eve of Dancing.

Emergency Unit (Mr. H. S. Chang) threatened at one stage but faded out into a poor fourth.

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1	
No. 3427	\$2,520.00
No. 4016	\$ 720.00
No. 3919	\$ 360.00
Tickets Nos. 4994, 3399, 2833, 328	

Race 2	
No. 1988	\$2,732.80
No. 2831	\$ 780.80
No. 4986	\$ 390.40
Tickets Nos. 3987, 4886, 110 ge	

Race 3	
No. 2814	\$2,770.60
No. 5471	\$ 791.60
No. 4375	\$ 395.80
Tickets Nos. 1980, 2260, 5269, 1688, 1328, 4160, 1385, 2168, 2217	

Race 4		
No.	80	\$3,025.40
No.	3039	\$ 864.40
No.	3594	\$ 432.20
Tickets Nos. 2752, 2541, 5950, 5682		

Race 5	
No. 5626	\$3,053.40
No. 5073	\$ 872.40
No. 973	\$ 436.20
Tickets Nos. 2046, 170, 2219, 384	
032 2663 1804 get \$50 each.	

Race 6	
No. 3969	\$3,176.80
No. 5503	\$ 907.80
No. 4758	\$ 453.80
Tickets Nos. 845, 4313, 2337, 4684 get \$50 each.	

No. 3709.....	\$3,054.80
No. 2362.....	\$ 872.80
No. 3743.....	\$ 436.40
Tickets Nos. 5738, 3555, 2711,	
4798, 2961, 2038, 1570, 4518, 5903,	
3784, not 350 each	

Race 8	
No. 495	\$6,388.80
No. 2549	\$1,824.80
No. 4890	\$ 912.40
Tickets Nos. 628, 421, 3740 @	
\$100 each.	

Race 9		
No.	1206	\$144,278.40
No.	10954	\$ 41,222.40
No.	138327	\$ 20,611.20
Tickets Nos. 38602, 216932, 210933, 338455, 218793, 17093, 198619, 175469, 8852, 278041, 110449, 257738, 246888, 213873, 304456, 64125, 39674, 146923, 287416, 94239, 34515, 119644, 200448, 245233, 141087, 286167, 57510, 313812, 276717, 229312, get \$1,717.50 each		

4.—Yangtze Handicap—(1 Mile)

Mr. Tang Man-wa's Possible, 168 lbs. (Mr. Tang Man-wa) 1. Mr. Eve's Eve of Dancing, 135 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 2. Mr. Eve's of Folly, 153 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3.

Won by three lengths, a length between second and third. Time: 1:58.3.

Parl Mutuel:— Winner: \$5.60. Places: \$5.40; \$8.20; \$5.90.

Also ran:—Blue Field 146 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Emergency Unit 140 (H. S. Chang); Eve of Hunting 140 (W. G. Poy); Eve of Peace 140 (Hoo Pak-ming).

Betting	Win. Place
Blue Field	459 594
Emergency Unit	234 298
Eve of Dancing	182 265
Eve of Folly	695 903
Eve of Hunting	39 69
Eve of Peace	34 84
Possible	3325 2271
	4968 4494

RACE FIVE

The fifth race of the day saw the favourite, Melody Star (Mr. B. A. Proulx) falling to place, the race being won by Lancashire Chips (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) to return the useful dividend of \$51.90. The second favourite, Courting Eve (Mr. Y. T. Fung) also failed to place, being fourth.

Courting Eve had an excellent start but this advantage was to no useful purpose. Melody Star occupied second position until the bend, but when the field came into home stretch Lancashire Chips came up from outside and finished strongly to win. Conquerer (Mr. H. S. Chang) also came up from the rear to place second and Ascot Day (Mr. S. L. Yuen) was third.

Daily Double Event: 1st Selected Race

5.—Hervey Bay Handicap—"A" Class (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Lancashire Chips, 145 lbs.

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Home Soccer Scores

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—The following are the results of the Home (Regional) football matches played on Saturday.

South "A"	Score
Millwall 7, Crystal Palace 2	
South "C"	Score
Gottatham 3, Chelsea 2	
Portsmouth 1, Arsenal 1	
South "D"	Score
Norwich 3, Queen's P.R. 1	
Southend 3, Clapton Orient 0	
Watford 7, Bournemouth 1	
Midland	Score
Leicester 3, Wolverhampton 1	
Walsall 2, Coventry 1	
East Midland	Score
Sheffield United 3, Doncaster 0	
Notts Forest 6, Notts County 2	
Mansfield 3, Barnsley 2	
Western	Score
Liverpool 3, Manchester City 2	
Stockport 1, Chester 3	
Stoke 3, Manchester United 2	
North-Western	Score
Rochdale 3, Oldham 1	
Southport 1, Burnley 1	
Barrow 5, Carlisle 3	
South-Western	Score
Newport 4, Cardiff 1	
Swindon 4, Swansea 0	
North-Eastern	Score
Bradford 2, York 3	
Hull 3, Bradford City 0	
Hartlepool 1, Middlesbrough 2	
Huddersfield 8, Darlington 2	
Friendlies	Score
Aldershot 6, Gullford 1	
Brentford 4, Brighton 1	
N'ampton 2, Sheffield Wed. 7	
Scottish (Western)	Score
Kilmarnock 1, Aldrieonians 5	
Motherwell 2, Morton 1	
Partick 1, Rangers 3	
Eastern	Score
Dundee United 3, East Fife 2	
Hearts 2, Dunfermline 0	
Rugby League Championship (Final)	Score
Bradford 16, Swinton 9	
Yorkshire Cup (First Round)	
Dewsbury 23, York 14	
East Lancashire	Score
Salford 60, Leigh 8	
Friendly	Score
Oldham 15, Halifax 9	

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall
Badminton, 8 p.m.

TOMORROW
SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, at European "Y", 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29
RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 145 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 30
MEETING.—Half-Year General, of Hongkong Jockey Club, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 31
SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, at European "Y", 6.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recreation "A" v. Civil Service; Craighower v. Police R.C.; Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Recreation "B"; Indian R.C. v. H.K. Football Club; Second Division: Craighower v. Police O.C.; Talkoo R.C. v. Club de Recreation; Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon R.C.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Kowloon Football Club v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Hongkong Electric R.C. v. Hongkong Football Club; Prison O.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon Football Club v. Craighower.

SATURDAY'S YACHTING
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's 1st Summer Series Race over 10.2 miles on Saturday resulted as follows:
"A" Class—Start at 2.0 p.m.
Yacht Finished Pos'n Pts.
True Blue 4.47.47 1 12
(Mr. F. C. Manning)
Joss 4.47.53 2 10
(Capt. G. E. Neve)
Scandia 4.48.14 3 8
(Mr. K. Wilkens)
Mixed Class—Start at 2.50 p.m.
Wendy 4.42.16 1 9
(Mr. H. W. Browne)
Owl 4.47.19 2 7
(Mr. G. L. Eastgate)
Siskin 4.49.28 3 5
(Mr. D. G. G. Allen)

K.B.G.C. RINK DOES THE "POSSIBLE" AT VALLEY

Recreio "A" Maintains Unbeaten Record

Highlight of the week-end League bowls programme was the "possible" registered by H. Spoor, C. E. Langley, F. A. Peckham, and D. Jordan, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their First Division match against Civil Service at Happy Valley. In spite of this, however, the home team caused a surprise, taking the points by the narrow margin of six shots.

As a result of their feat, members of the rink concerned will each receive the traditional bottle of whisky that has long since been the recognised award for "possibles."

Results of the other matches went very much as expected. Recreation "A" having no difficulty in taking full points from the Indians while in the second Division Craighower scored a big win over the Kowloon Football Club.

EASY RECREIO WIN

At King's Park, Club de Recreation "A" beat Indian Recreation Club by 26 shots.

Recreio "A"—F. A. Machado, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (Skip) 23; J. F. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (Skip) 28; L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (Skip) 25. Total 77.

I.R.C.—J. Hoosen, M. A. Wahab, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu (Skip) 13; A. K. Sumad, A. Bakar, M. Y. Adal, A. K. Minu (Skip) 14; D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas (Skip) 24. Total 51.

A NARROW THING

At Cox's Road, Craighower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 2 shots.

C.C.C.—G. Lee, A. W. Smith, W. Mulcahy, E. Kern (Skip) 19; V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, J. Fraser, F. Goodwin (Skip) 22; W. Hyde, H. Overy, G. Moss, E. C. Fincher (Skip) 22. Total 63.

C.C.C.—W. Hong Sling, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Fosselet (Skip) 18; J. W. Leonard, M. J. Medina, A. E. Coates, R. Bass (Skip) 22; A. A. Razack, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (Skip) 25. Total 65.

C.S.C.C. SURPRISES

At the Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 6 shots.

C.S.C.C.—M. E. Purvis, W. Burroughs, M. Rakusen, H. Strange (Skip) 19; J. Gellatly, J. Hollidge, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan (Skip) 24; C. Walker, J. W. Deakin, A. Grimmett, F. Jones (Skip) 21. Total 64.

K.B.G.C.—T. Armstrong, D. Waterman, H. White, A. J. Hall (Skip) 16; G. W. Deason, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer, G. H. Sherriff (Skip) 20; W. J. Walker, W. Harrower, A. Hyde-Lay, A. M. Holland (Skip) 24. Total 60.

UP ALL ROUND

At King's Park, Club de Recreation "B" beat Police Recreation Club by 17 shots.

Recreio "B"—C. Vaz, C. H. Basto, C. Roza Pereira, J. J. Basto (Skip) 27; J. D. Remedios, A. P. Pereira, C. Lopes, J. E. Noronha (Skip) 21; D. C. Alves, C. C. Ferreira, A. P. Onofre, B. Basto (Skip) 28. Total 76.

P.R.C.—A. Bastos, P. G. Channing, G. Perkins, J. Orent (Skip) 21; W. J. D. Cameron, J. Hendry, W. S. Dale, J. C. E. Fender (Skip) 19; E. C. Post, J. MacDonald, J. Shepherd, A. E. Carey (Skip) 19. Total 59.

HOME TEAM BEATEN

At the Valley, Hongkong Football Club lost to Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 16 shots.

H.K.F.C.—J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, G. Duncan, W. Gill (Skip) 16.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION	Score	Points
Recreio "A"	77	51
Kowloon C.C.	63	65
Civil Service	66	60
Recreio "B"	76	59
H.K. Football Club	56	72
SECOND DIVISION	Score	Points
Craighower	71	46
Kowloon B.G.C.	64	60
Police R.C.	53	57
Civil Service	48	70
Kowloon C.C.	78	46
THIRD DIVISION	Score	Points
H.K. Electric	64	50
Craighower	73	42
Hongkong C.C.	46	34
Kowloon B.G.C.	67	58

Swimming Gala At The "Y"

SCHOOLBOYS DO SPLENDIDLY

At the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala on Saturday, last, the large number of spectators present were treated to some excellent swimming.

Two outstanding performances were both recorded by schoolboys—K. Meffan and G. Saunders, over the 50 Yards course. The latter was clocked at 28.6 seconds while the former returned the equally excellent time of 28.8 seconds. In the diving competition Saunders did very well to be placed third.

The evening's programme was concluded by a closely contested water polo match between the Combined Small Army Units, Army champions and the Y results in a win for the latter by two goals to one.

Following were the results:—

50 Yards free-style handicap—First heat:—1. A. Hunt (1), 32.2 secs.; 2. G. Arnold (go), 28.3 secs.; 3. J. Scialter (3), 31 secs. Second heat:—1. L. H. Jordan (2), 32.3 secs.; 2. F. A. Weller (3), 32.4 secs.; 3. A. Dodd (5), 32.5 secs. Third heat:—V. Karpusheff (3), 29.3 secs.; 2. G. Weddall (go), 32.3 secs.; 3. G. Hume (4), 21.2 secs.

Women's 50 Yards free-style handicap—First heat:—1. Miss B. Sullivan (2), 38.2 secs.; 2. Miss M. McCaw (go), 41.4 secs.; 3. Miss D. Craig (19), 33.6 secs. Second heat:—1. Miss D. McCaw (go), 44.8 secs.; 2. Miss I. Mann (—), 42 secs.; 3. Mrs. N. Jordan (7), 39 secs.

150 Yards medley relay (back-stroke, breast-stroke and free-style)—1. "D" team (F. Weller, R. Goldman and G. Hume); 2. "B" team (F. Newman, L. A. Benn and G. Arnold); 3. "C" team (G. I. May, F. A. Weller and A. Dodd); 4. "A" team (B. S. Wilson, L. H. Jordan and V. Karpusheff).

Boys' 50 Yards free-style handicap—First heat:—1. P. Sals (17), 35.3 secs.; 2. R. Dedear (13), 35.6 secs.; 3. K. Meffan (19), 28.8 secs. Second heat:—1. N. McQueen (10), 35.2 secs.

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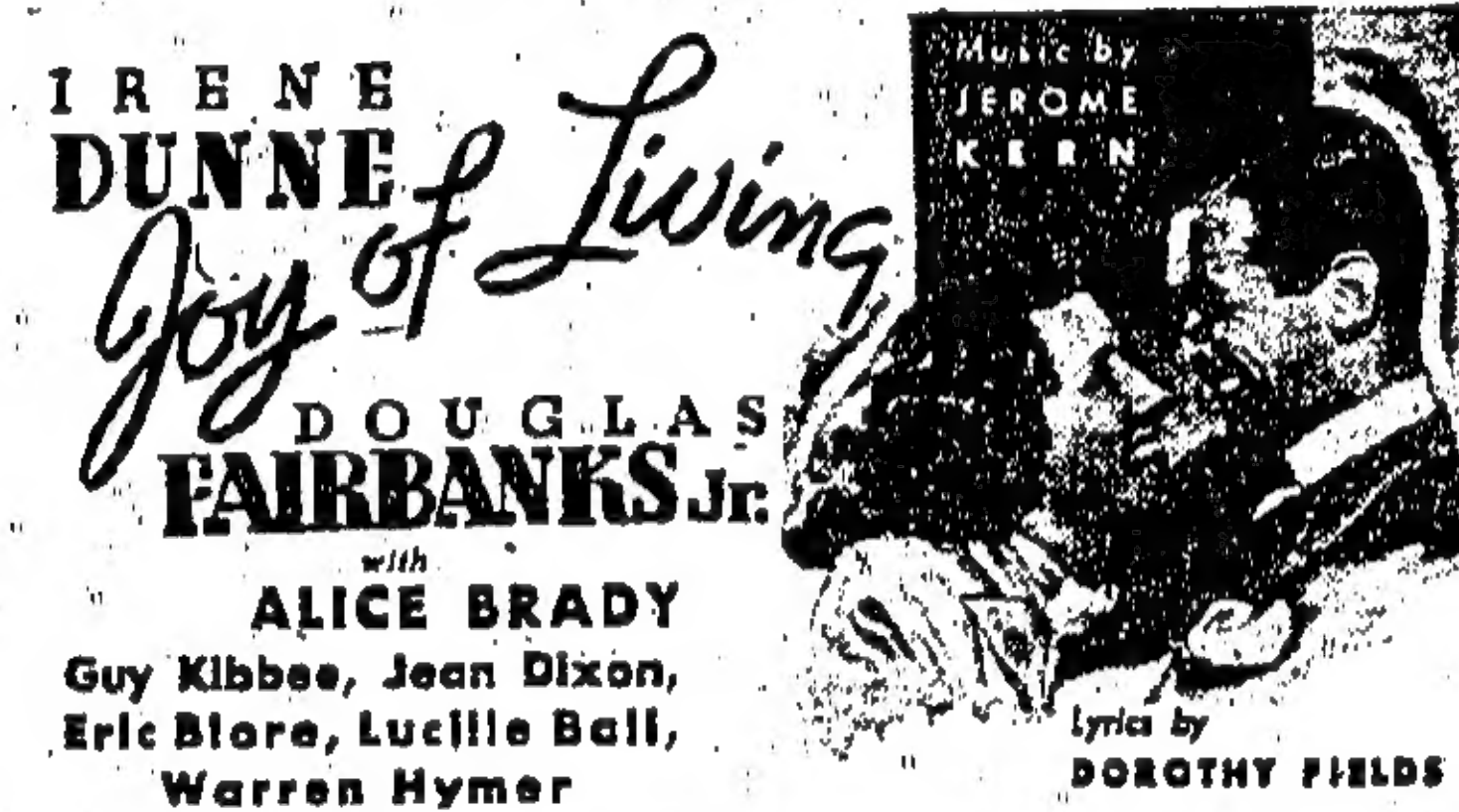
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COMING EVENTS

MAY
27—Tides: High 2.39 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.; Low 5.49 a.m. and 8.03 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.
China Emporium Ltd. Annual Meeting and third drawing for donations, 4 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; Service Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Military Police Mess: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.; (B.W.O.F.), 6 p.m.
28—Tides: High 3.37 a.m. and 12.55 p.m.; Low 6.45 a.m. and 8.56 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.
Sino-American Inst. of Cultural Relations: Annual Meeting, Chinese Merchants' Club, 5.30 p.m.
China Emporium Ltd. Meeting, 6, Des Voeux Rd., 12.15 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Australian Society's Social Evening, 8.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.
Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club: Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
29—Tides: High 4.35 a.m. and 1.50 p.m.; Low 7.59 a.m. and 9.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.
Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.
H.K. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.
Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.
30—Tides: High 5.22 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.; Low 10.21 a.m. and 10.36 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.
Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.
Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, 12 noon.
Half-Year General Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.
Cheero Club: Mahjong Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Vocal Recital at Teachers Training College, Hospital Road, 8 p.m.
31—Tides: High 5.56 a.m. and 5.02 p.m.; Low 11.49 a.m. and 11.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.
R. A. O. C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Major R. D. Walker "Explosives and Their Uses."
Cheero Club: Grand Variety Entertainment, 9 p.m.
Claims against estate of Paul Jerome Todd due.
Congregation of H.K. University, Great Hall, 6.30 p.m.
Recital on Two Pianos, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Swimming for Business Girls, 5.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.

"HOTEL FOR WOMEN"

More fun than any party Elsa Maxwell ever gave is her first movie, Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel For Women," which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

The screen play by Kathryn Scola and Darrell Ware, based on a story written by Elsa and Miss Scola, takes us to New York's smartest places, reveals the inside story of how an ad model makes good and includes an appealing romance. Gregory Ratoff, one-time dialect comedian, directed the film with Raymond Griffith as associate producer.

GAS MASKS FOR CHILDREN

It is learned from a reliable source that the children of Hongkong are soon to be provided with gas masks, a large quantity of which are now on their way. Respirators for children are made in two types—for children up to the age of one and a half years and for those between one and a half and five years.

INDEPENDENCE OF PORTUGAL

The Portuguese communities in Hongkong and Macao will commemorate the eighth centenary of the independence and restoration of Portugal next Sunday. A solemn Te Deum will take place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Caine Road at 3 p.m.

The Acting Consul for Portugal, Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, has invited members of the Portuguese community to join in the celebrations. There will be a Mass and Communion at 8 a.m. at the Catholic Cathedral and at St. Teresa's Church in Kowloon Tong.

In Portugal, the celebrations will last six months, beginning on June 2 and ending on December 2.

A circular has been sent out by the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, urging all wardens to co-operate in the recruiting of volunteers to the Corps of Air Raid Wardens. All wardens are requested to try to get at least one friend to join the Corps. Some 200 "recruits" have registered recently.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Mozart—Sonata in D Major from 2 Pianos.

Wiener and Doucet (Two Pianos).

12.47 Songs from Mozart's Operas.

"The Marriage of Figaro," Dove Song—Vanilla Art Yel. Grant.

Love—Flora Lemnitz (Soprano) and The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

"The Magic Flute," Within These Sacred Halls—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The Ballyhoolligans.

Fox-Trots—I Got Rhythm; I'm Nuts About Screw; Music Medley Fox-Trot—The Ballyhoolligans Make Whoopee. Intro: Japanese Sandman; Darktown Strutters Ball; Alexander's Ragtime Band.

1.13 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Sump'n Bout Rhythm; I'm Satisfied. Fox-Trots—Jazz Convulsions; Moon Over Dixie; Fox-Trots—Merry-Go-Round; Admiration.

1.30 Reader and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety Programme.

Comedian—How The So-and-So Can I Be Happy (Miller); The Girl Next Door (Miller); Max Miller with Orchestra. Vocal—Medley of Songs From Shirley Temple Pictures—Mae Questal (The Betty Boop Girl) with Orchestra. Cinema Organ—"The King Steps Out"—Medley (Kremler)—Reginald Foot. Vocal Duets—I Got A Kick Out of You (from "Anything Goes"); You're The Top (Porter); Anona Wynn and Billy Marlow with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children."

Childhood Memories (arr. Somers); London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cream. The Owl and The Pussycat (from "Three Nonsense Songs"); Boly-Hutchinson—Stuart Robertson (Baba-Baritone) with Orchestra. Roll Along, Covered Wagon (Kennedy)—Walsh and Barker (Duet); With Pianos and Guitar. Studio—A Story from "Robin Hood" told by Aunt Susan. Who Sells with Drake (Candide)—Royal Naval Singers Portsmouth. Studio—The Instrument of "The Circus that came to Tea" by Aunt Susan. Mammy's Lullaby (Roberts-Callahan)—The Green Brothers' Marimba Band with Vocal Chorus by Donald King.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Old English Music.

Pavane; Gaillard (William Byrd, 1542-1623); Chaconne (Henry Purcell, 1658-1695)—Society of Ancient Instruments. Passing By (Horrick and Purcell); The Gentle Maiden (Boulton-Somerville)—Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra. Suite for Strings (Purcell)—Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by John Barbirolli.

7.02 Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op. 38.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Gerahwin—An American in Paris Suite.

New Light Symphony Orchestra with George Gerahwin.

8.24 Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.

Cabin on the Hill-Top (film "Walking on Air"); Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble and Murray). Sing Before Breakfast (film "Broadway Melody of 1938").

8.34 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—My Heaven in the Pines—Mantovani and His Orchestra.

Waltz—Love In Your Eyes; Tango—This Is The Kiss of Romance—Eugene Fini and His Tango Orchestra.

Norwety Quickstep—Scottish Three Brass Bells—Henry Hall and His Orchestra. Rumba—The Lady Likes Love; Quickstep—No Name Rag—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Fox-

Trot—Moonlight on the Highway; Smoke From A Chimney—Ray Sneeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders. Tango—Take Your Chance; Fox-Trot—Vieni—Vieni—Heinz Euppertz and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Melody In Brown; Fox-Trot—Mama, I Wanna Make Rhythm (film "Manhattan Music Box")—Ray Ventura and His Collegians.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"I Believe in Democracy."

Talk by Dr. A. D. Lindsay.

9.45 B.B.C. Recording—"Coronation Diary."

Written and produced by Pascoe Thornton.

10.10 Orchestral and Band Selections.

L'Esquise Cordiale—Mighele Anglo-Francaise (Allier); Castaldi—March (Novacek-arr. Hewitt)—The B.B.C. Military Band cond. by Walton O'Donnell. England, My England (Parry-Eggar); A Pageant of National Songs—Massed Symphony Orchestras cond. by George Walter. With Soloists, Chorus and Organ. The Season—Quick March (Young); The Clarion Call—Quick March (Hughes)—Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands, cond. by E.C.H. Burgess.

10.30 Excerpts from Musical Comedy.

"The Love Parade"—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Follow The Sun"—Selection—Jack Jackson and His Dorchester Hotel Orchestra with Vocal Refrain C.B. Cochran Medley—B.B. Cochran (Compare) assisted by Janet Joye, Edward Cooper, Elizabeth Welch and Ray Noble and His Orchestra. "Music In The Air"—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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Transmission I—News Summary

Full Bulletin 4.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary

Full Bulletin 8.45 p.m.

do 7.30 p.m.

do 9.15 p.m.

do 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary

Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.

do 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

"Under Nazi Rule"—On Mondays at 5.30 p.m.; reproductions on Tuesdays at 4.15 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. and on Wednesdays at 11 p.m.

"The Empire at War"—On Mondays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m. and on Tuesdays at 9 p.m. and 2.45 p.m.

"Cards on the Table"—On Tuesdays 5.30 p.m.; reproductions on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.

"England Now"—On Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same days at 6.45 p.m. and on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4.15 p.m. and 8 p.m.

"Matters of Moment"—On Wednesdays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 6.45 p.m. and on Thursdays at 12.30 a.m. and 4.45 a.m.

"Background to the News"—On Thursdays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on Fridays at 9 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.

"World Affairs"—On Fridays at 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m. and on Saturdays at 12.30 p.m.

"London Log"—On Saturdays at 3.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 11 p.m. and 6.45 a.m. and on Sundays at 12.30 p.m.

"Vive La France"—On Thursdays at 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m. and on Fridays at 11.45 a.m. and on Mondays at 2.45 p.m.

"Political India"—On Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.; reproductions on Thursdays at 2 p.m. and on Saturdays at 2.45 p.m.

"From the Western Front"—On Sundays at 9.15 a.m., 3.45 p.m., and 1.45 a.m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Religious services are broadcast on Sundays at 4.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. and on Mondays at 11 a.m. The Epilogue is broadcast every Sunday at 6.45 p.m.

AIR RAID WARNINGS

In the event of an emergency, the Water Police and New Territories Police will co-operate with the Air Raid Precautions Department in the work of warning the populace in the New Territories and on islands in British waters of approaching enemy aircraft.

Four police launches are now being fitted with air raid sirens and tests are to be carried out soon.

In the New Territories, the police will fire typhoon signal flares to warn the people of the approach of hostile aircraft.

The police launches will be stationed in different areas and the sounding of sirens will warn coastal villages.

LARCENY BY TRICK

Sentences of six months' hard labour and three months' hard labour respectively were passed by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court on Saturday on Cheung Sang, 35, and Tsai Sam, 42, charged with larceny by trick of a sum of \$30 from a man named Li Kin-shun.

First defendant was sentenced to six months' concurrent for possession of a forged Chartered Bank \$100 note.

New Territories police stations will receive their warning from the A.R.P. Headquarters by telephone, while launches will be informed by wireless.

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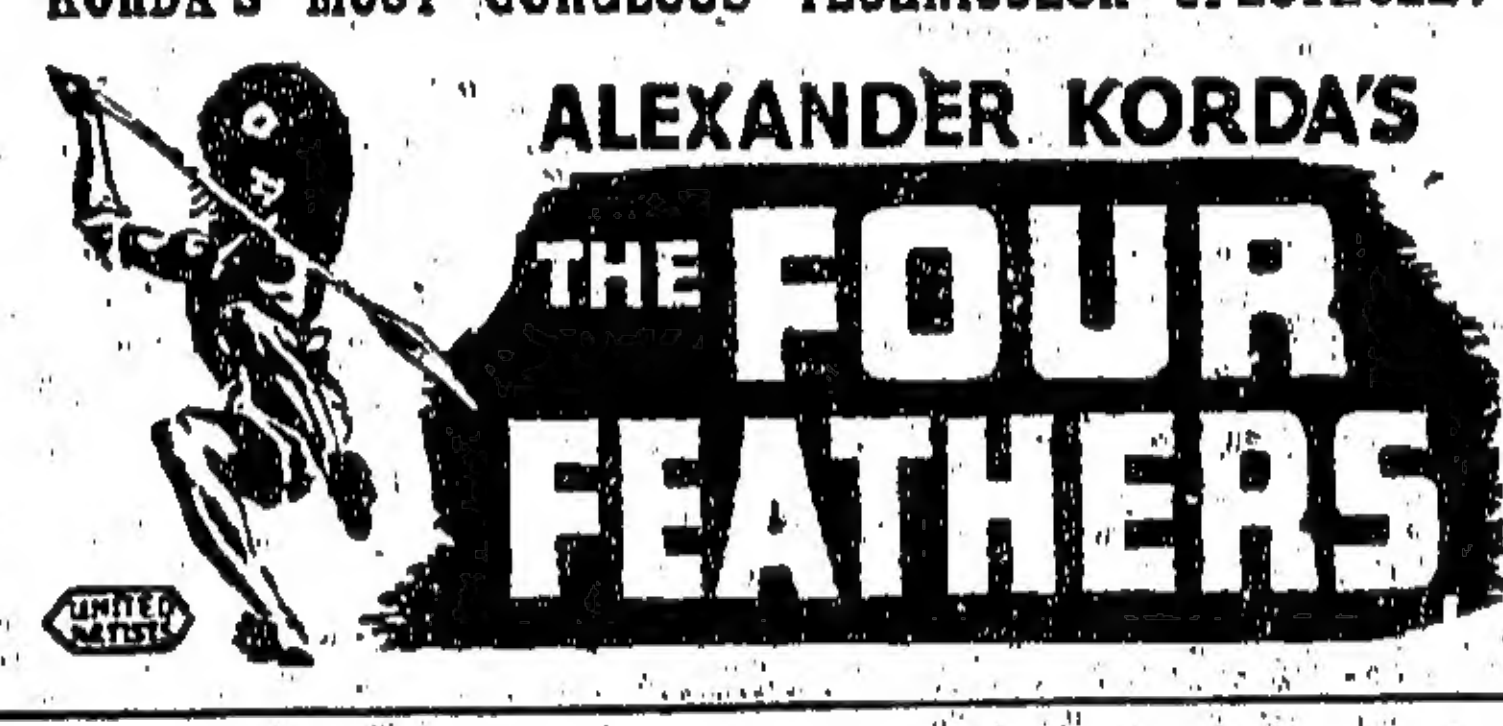
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"There is no change in the Government. It still represents the Britain of 1914 which Mr. Chamberlain is fighting to defend."—New Statesman.

"The dogfight as to who is to pay for the war will be worth watching."—Ellen Wilkinson, M. P.

JAPANESE LOSE HEAVILY IN HUNAN BATTLE

Gen. Chen Cheng's Review Of The Situation

CHUNGKING, May 25 (Central)—The recent Japanese big offensive in the Hupeh-Hunan border regions was instigated by Wang Ching-wei. This revelation was made by General Chen Cheng, Director of the Political Board of the National Military Council, reviewing the Chinese latest victory in a special article.

General Chen said that according to intelligence reports, decision to launch the big offensive was made in a conference at Hankow on April 28, between Wang Ching-wei, General Nobuyuki Abe, Japan's Envoy Extraordinary to the bogus Nanking regime, Lieut-General Toshio Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in China, Lieut-General Seishiro Itagaki, Chief of Staff of the Japanese forces in China, and other important leaders.

The objectives of the offensive were to capture Sinyang and Fancheng, twin cities on the upper reaches of the Han River, to remove the menace of the Chinese in the Tungh and Tungpai mountain ranges and to boost the degenerating Japanese morale.

BIG OPERATIONS

Seven Japanese Divisions totaling about 200,000 men supported by aircraft and mechanized units were thrown into the field. Large units dispatched from Hankow, north Hunan, south Hupeh and elsewhere were concentrated at Suhsien, Sinyang and Chungyang as bases of operations, General Chen disclosed.

The theatre of war extended from Sinyang and Chengyang in the east to Sinyeh and Tenghsien in the west, and from Kingshan and Chungyang in the south to Miyang and Tansho in the north, measuring about 200 kilometres each way. The Japanese attempt was to encircle the Chinese troops in this wide area, but being aware of their intentions the Chinese developed a wider encirclement.

Between 80,000 and 70,000 Japanese based at Sinyang went into action in three columns on the night of April 30. General Chen recounted. One column tried to cross the Hwai River. A second column pushed northward from Changtaikwan to Mingyang while a third column drove westward from Pingchangkwan to Tungpai and Miyang. Spirited fighting broke out along the Hwai River and on both sides of the Peiping-Hankow Railway. After five days' fierce clashes, the Japanese vanguards were practically all annihilated.

MIYANG REACHED

Japanese reinforcements were then rushed up. With the aid of aircraft, artillery, tanks and poison gas they succeeded in reaching Miyang on May 5th and Tansho on 7. After the Japanese had penetrated far enough, the Chinese encompassed them and staged a counterattack on the night of May 7. Tansho, Mingyang and Miyang were successively recaptured on May 8, 9, and 10, respectively. A

strong Chinese force based at the Tungpai mountain range pressed southward and helped to annihilate the enemy. Suffering heavily, the Japanese fled in several directions. A part of them retreated to the neighbourhood of Tsaoyang.

About 100,000 Japanese troops based at Suhsien, General Chen continued, drove westward in three columns with the support of 200 tanks on the morning of May 4. After encountering Chinese resistance, they entered Tsaoyang on May 8. However, the Chinese cut off their rear and enveloped them at Tsaoyang. Tsaoyang was recaptured by the Chinese on May 15.

PLANES SUPPORT DRIVE

The Japanese based at Chungyang, numbering between 20,000 and 30,000 men started a northward drive on May 2, also in three columns. Forty-five planes supported the drive. Chinese intercepted and attacked them at Fengloho, Changshoutien, Lushukow, Tienchiatsi, and Changchiatsi, along the Han River north of Chungyang. On the morning of May 7, they reached the Sinyang-Tsaoyang highway, while a Japanese cavalry unit forced its way to Sinyeh, north of Sinyang. Subjected to heavy Chinese counter-attacks, these Japanese moved to the southwest of Tsaoyang.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES

According to preliminary statistics, about 55,000 Japanese were killed during the 16 days' fighting from April 30 to May 16, while over 80 tanks, 2,000 army lorries, 2,800 army horses and large quantities of other military supplies were either seized or destroyed.

General Chen said that the recent Chinese victory in the Hupeh-Hunan border regions was more important than the victories in north Hunan and north Kwangtung last year. Its significance was at least fourfold. First, it indicated that Japan's military strength is collapsing. Secondly, it was a great blow to Wang Ching-wei. Thirdly, it made the foreign Powers realize that China is becoming stronger and stronger. Fourthly, it aggravated the internal crisis in Japan.

Significant German Outburst

STOCKHOLM, May 26 (Reuter)—It is highly significant, writes an authoritative Swedish military commentator, that the publication in France yesterday of the figure of 500,000 as an estimate of German losses on the Western Front has produced an immediate concerted outburst of indignation on all German radio stations and other channels.

The figure has been denounced in Germany as "sheer propaganda."

This outburst suffices to show the extreme sensitiveness of the German leaders on the subject of their losses.

LOSSES KEPT SECRET

The explanation is simple and is provided by the German propaganda machine itself.

"Up till now," declares one German announcer, "the German High Command has not revealed German losses. This will be done after completion of the operation when a survey of losses covering an extensive period will be published."

In other words, the German leaders must at all costs conceal from the German people the appalling butchery to which they have exposed their troops unless and until they can point to some complete and decisive victory with which to justify it.

NO NOTE OF PESSIMISM

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter)—There is no note of pessimism in the comments in yesterday's French press which declares the Allied resistance to the German methods is becoming more surely organised and there is no doubt of the final issue of the battle raging in Flanders.

Charles Morice, in Petit Parisien, says the enemy has his intentions and our Commander has his.

All we want to know is, who will win? To put the question is to answer it, Weygand and his army chiefs will succeed.

WORK ON THE HOME FRONT

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Tremendous efforts are being made by the home front following the dictatorial powers granted to Government.

Today, the L.N.E.R. alone is to run 148 extra trains to take workers to and from industrial areas. It will be the first day of the new seven-day week schedule.

Special early trains, trams and buses are to be run to take workers to factories.

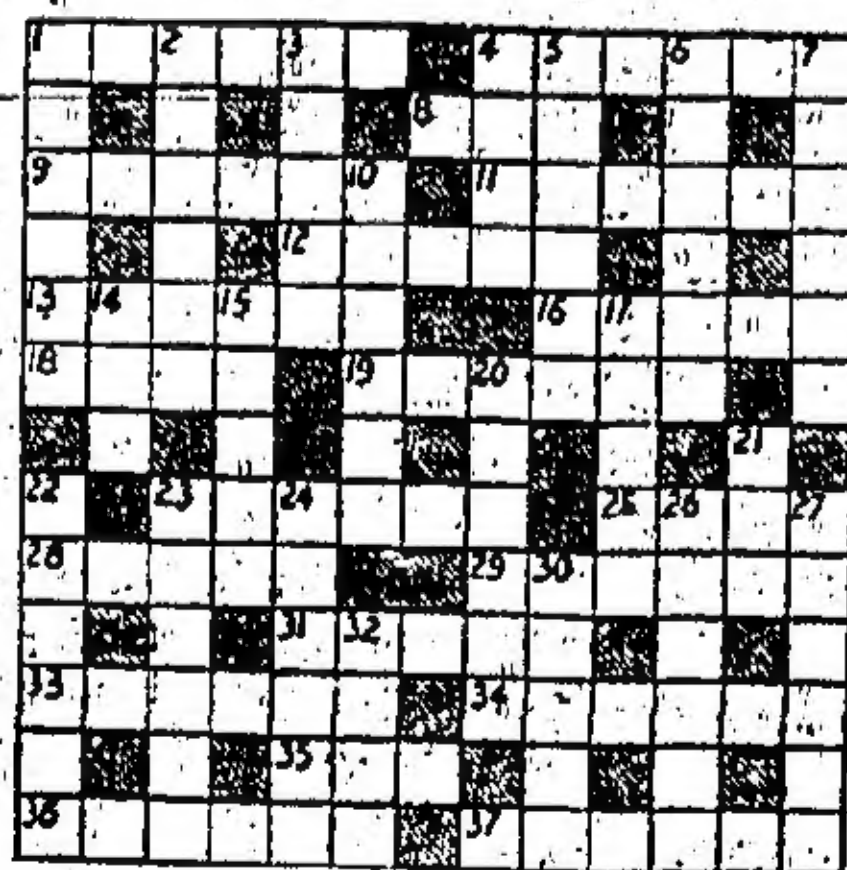
The public are showing the greatest desire to help in every way. Typical was the reaction of a Belfast listener who after hearing Mr. Attlee's radio broadcast, wrote out a cheque for £500 for the Government to use in the war effort.

"I don't say Herr Hitler. Yet if I were writing for a newspaper published in Elre I would have to give him this prefix because the German Minister in Dublin insists on it."—Charles Graves, Daily Mail.

CROSSWORD NO. 616

ACROSS

- 1 Strike out
- 4 Bunny
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- 11 Crustaceans
- 12 Italian poet
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- 16 Sign of amusement
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- 19 Incubate
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- 25 Wound
- 28 Confidence
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DOWN

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- 6 Dodge
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- 15 It's uncommon
- 16 Regalia
- 17 Item
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- 19 Little pest
- 20 Taken wrongly
- 21 Way they have
- 22 See you're there!
- 23 Wirelers adjunct
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SOLUTION TOMORROW

Support War Effort Till Victory Is Achieved

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Trades union executives, meeting in conference yesterday pledged the workers of this country to support the war effort and to stand by the armed forces of the Allies until victory is won.

Mr. Ernest Bervin, Minister of Labour, read to the conference a message from the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill.

Mr. Churchill's message said the country's needs are imperative, inescapable and imperious, and we would pay dear if we failed to supply them.

We could supply them with the new Government of national service and the creative energies of the people, and he had confidence that the workers would fulfil their obligations.

GRAVER SITUATION

The situation, Mr. Churchill said, was becoming graver hour by hour and a supreme effort was needed. The Trades Unions would not hesitate to give their full strength.

The conference passed the following resolution: "This conference expresses its faith in the heroic defenders of liberty that they will withstand the forces of aggression until victory is reached."

After expressing sympathy with the people of the invaded nations, the resolution says: "Men of the forces, we salute your courage and determination. We will devote all our resources to give you all the arms and munitions you need."

KING'S APPEAL ANSWERED

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—The King's broadcast stirred the whole Empire as it did people at home.

In the United States, the message had an almost personal appeal which, says a New York message, would have been impossible before the recent events.

The King's appeal that Sunday be observed as a day of prayer has been answered.

In Canada and the United States special prayers will be said in churches of all denominations.

In Malta, the Bishop has issued a Pastoral Letter recommending the faithful to join in prayers.

Only an Allied victory, he says, can check the spread of war and bring justice, independence and liberty.

In Jerusalem, the Greek Orthodox Patriarch has ordered special prayers in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

In India and Burma, Hindus, Moslems and Buddhists have been asked by the World Congress of Faith to make special prayers.

Solution No. 615

ACROSS: 3, Stood; 8, Hants; 9, Peril; 10, Sleep; 11, Playful; 13, Noble; 14, Less; 16, Aspirin; 19, Step; 21, Tall; 22, Remorse; 24, Enit; 26, Graft; 28, Proximo; 29, Eagle; 30, Edict; 31, Usage; 32, Terms.

DOWN: 1, Ladle; 2, Stays; 4, Tall; 5, Open; 6, Deposit; 7, Filly; 10, Sunspot; 11, Flush; 12, Aster; 15, Fissure; 17, Naomi; 18, Plato; 20, Perfect; 23, Prude; 24, Exist; 25, Image; 27, Fate; 28, Plum.

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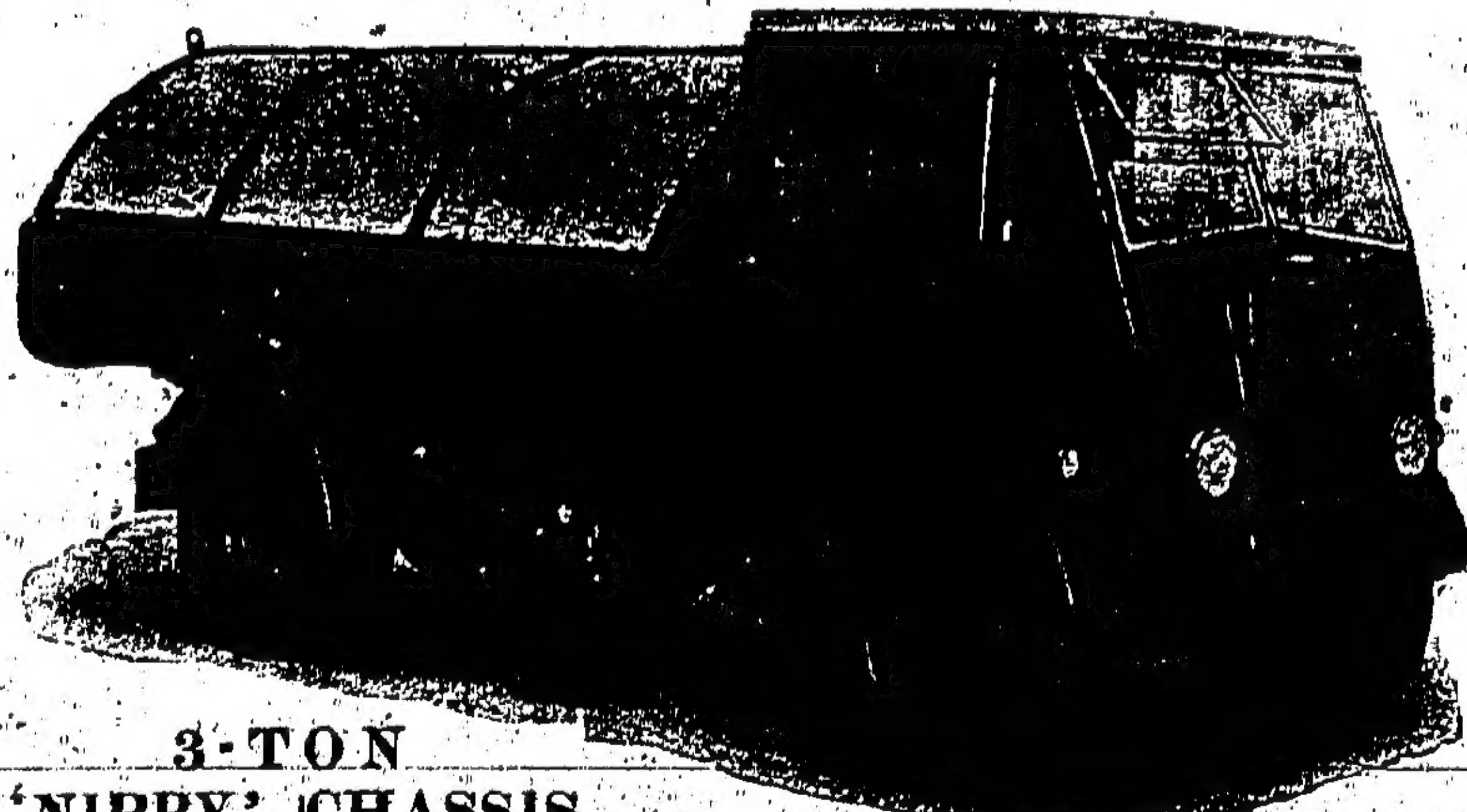
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CHINA AND THE EUROPEAN WAR

CHUNGKING, May 26 (Reuter)—There is no questioning the fact that Chinese circles are deeply concerned over the developments in the European war, and particularly the present battle for the Channel ports.

It is realised that the outcome of the battle is bound to have far-reaching effects on the situation in the Far East.

NO VIEWS VENTURED

All Chinese officials and the public anxiously await the latest news.

At a recent Cabinet meeting the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, was requested to review the latest developments in the European war for the benefit of the other Cabinet Ministers.

In schools, at public organisations, everywhere one finds a common topic of conversation and speculation on the outcome of the European war.

The Chinese generally hesitate openly to declare their views in favour of any belligerent.

SPEEDING UP WAR EFFORT

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter)—Under the new Minister of Interior, M. Georges Mandel, France's home front is speeding up its war effort.

Civilians doing necessary war work are now to be on the same footing as the armed forces. Women will not be allowed to leave the Civil Service; women are volunteering for auxiliary services. Suspicious characters are being rounded up by the Surete, and the population have been warned to beware of false reports, such as the rumour of rioting in Paris, which are totally unfounded.

PRESIDENT'S LESSON

STOCKHOLM, May 26 (Reuter)—The Dagbla Nyheter, says President Roosevelt has learned the lesson of negligence when demanding an American air force of 50,000 planes.

He makes no secret that this tremendous intensification of aircraft production is also to serve the Allies' interests—nothing may be done to delay the deliveries to the Allies.

Although the Senate rejected the suggestion that American army planes be sold to the Allies, the mere fact of the proposal is one indication among many of the impression recent events have made on American policy.

It is possible a change will occur in the matter of American war material being used by the Allies.

BOMBS DROPPED IN YORKSHIRE

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry and the Ministry for Home Security announce that enemy aircraft on Saturday night dropped bombs in three areas in England.

One raid was on a coastal town in the North Riding of Yorkshire, where eight civilians were injured, three of them being taken to hospital. Some damage was done.

British fighter planes went up, and drove off the raiders.

Bombs also fell in rural areas in East Anglia. No casualties were suffered and slight damage was caused to two cottages. Some livestock was killed.

The raiders were caught in the beams of searchlights and anti-aircraft guns went into action.

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Notice to Shippers.

Shippers are informed that as from 1st August, 1940, the surcharge on cargo to Ports covered by this Conference will be increased to 50%, with the exception of those commodities which carry the 25% surcharge at present, and this will be increased to 40%.

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Applicants should be between the ages of 20 and 25 years and should be in possession of a school leaving certificate or its equivalent.

Final engagement of selected candidates will be subject to their physical fitness which will be ascertained by examination by a Government medical officer.

Applications should be addressed to the Principal Matron, Queen Mary Hospital.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM
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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

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Notice of Declaration of First
Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First Interim Dividend of four pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1941, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th June, 1940, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th June, 1940.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Saturday, 8th June to Friday, 14th June, 1940, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 18th May, 1940.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 16138 for 50 shares Nos. 73004/73053 issued on 2nd February, 1932 and Certificate No. 19273 for 16 shares Nos. 468410/468425 issued on 11th March, 1936 in the name of CHEUNG SUNG PUN have been declared LOST and should the same not be produced before 3rd JUNE, 1940, they shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT.

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Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th May, 1940.

LANE. CRAWFORD,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 8th June, 1940, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th MAY TO 8th JUNE, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1940.

REHEARSAL OF
OPERETTA
IN CHINESE

The dress rehearsal of the Chinese operetta, "The Romance of the Mighty Amazon," was held yesterday, and indications are that the show will be very successful.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will be present at the first performance, to be given at the Tai-ping Theatre on June 1.

Staged to collect funds for war relief, the operetta will introduce a number of amateur Chinese actors and actresses, including Miss Cheung Woon-wei, Mr. Ma Tse-mun, Miss Cheung Woon-oh, Mr. Wai Bak-yik and Mr. Lo Sau.

Before the rehearsal yesterday, Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-pui took moving pictures of the various scenes with colour film.

POLICE RESERVE
DANCE

The Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve held a very enjoyable dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night. The dance, which was in aid of funds of the H. K. P. R. (Chinese Company), attracted an attendance of about 500.

Among those present were His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Inspector General of Police, Mr. T. H. King, and Mrs. King, and Mr. O. Eager, Divisional Superintendent of Police (Reserve).

In the absence of Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. T. N. Chan was chairman of the Dinner Dance committee. An excellent programme of entertainment was provided.

Among the artists who contributed to the programme were Miss Elvie Yuen, Mr. Banky Yip, Mrs. Pun Sik Wa, Mr. Herbert Tong, the Misses Jean Ma, Bella Ma, Elsie Law, Mary Chan and Dora Chow. Mr. A. C. Chan was chairman of the entertainment programme.

"Dancing to-day is a paralytic shuffle, with no form of beauty. It represents the youth of England, God help England." Lord Mayor of Bristol.

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STIRRING CALL
TO PRAYER

THROUGHOUT the British Empire and, indeed, in every country which is anxious to safeguard and preserve the civilisation and culture attained through centuries of toil and tribulation, millions of people yesterday turned their hearts and minds to that Supreme Power which guides and fashions the destinies of the world, in response to a stirring call to prayer made by his Majesty King George the Sixth in his broadcast on Friday night. In the words of his Majesty, people of all races, creeds and denominations assembled, according to their religious customs and rites, to commit the cause for which the Allies are fighting to God and to invoke His aid in the great struggle now being waged against the forces of unrestrained might. Never probably since the roar and thunder of the last great armed clash of twenty-five years ago was stilled has such a mighty supplication been made. It is but a striking example of the fact that, in this critical period in the history of civilisation, religious thought should take its rightful place in the cause of peace and security.

THE GREATEST demonstration of religious faith took place in London where cabled news reaching this part of the world speak of the crowds which flocked to all places of worship to join in the spiritual appeal which was made as with one great voice. Eloquent and soul-stirring homilies were delivered by the heads of the different churches and, at the end of it all, men, women and children went back to their homes spiritually strengthened in courage and with their resolve unshaken to achieve those ultimate ends which will free all humanity from terror and tyranny. In Hongkong, the response to his Majesty's appeal was as devoutly given and that spirit of loyalty, and faith in the traditions of the Empire was exemplified in the manner in which the congregations in all churches yesterday made the occasion a day of national prayer in the full meaning of the phrase.

BACK IN THEIR HOMES, people had time to think over the words spoken by his Majesty on Friday night. There was no word of threat, no boastful references to the Allied aims and no vindictiveness of thought in a single passage of his speech. In calm, but eloquent, words his Majesty told his people of the high ideals for which the British Empire has taken up arms again and emphasised that the struggle, the Allies were now engaged in would have to be decisive once and for all if the forces of evil were to be defeated. The issue was one of life and death, but it was one on which the whole of civilisation rested and there was no doubt of the spirit in which the Allies had accepted the challenge. His Majesty's words have increased beyond any measure of doubt the confidence and will of the peoples of Britain and France to succeed in the formidable task which they have undertaken. His words indeed were echoed in the prayers which went up yesterday. There will be no turning back now and, as his Majesty said: "Let us go forward to that task as

HONOURS LIST
POSTPONED

It is announced officially that publication of honours list which would in ordinary course have taken place on the day appointed for observance of King's Birthday, Thursday, June 13, is necessarily postponed for a few weeks, owing to change of administration.

AIRPORT NEWS

Mail Planes Arrive
And Depart

Imperial Airways outward plane, Delphinus (Capt. Brunton and Capt. Cash) taking the Hongkong mails, left Kai Tak on Sunday at 7 a.m.

She took away 307 kilos of mail and two passengers—Mr. T. F. R. Waters, manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (N.C.) Ltd., Chungking, and Mr. R. E. Scott. Imperial Airways inward plane Delta (Capt. A. B. Dykes and F/O Harvey) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 4.55 p.m.

She brought 184 kilos of mail and two passengers—Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Telling.

The next inward Imperial Airways plane is expected in Hongkong on Thursday and the next outward plane is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Wednesday morning.

CHINA CLIPPER

Pan American Airways' China Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday.

BISHOP TSU
ENTERTAINED

The Rt. Rev. Y. Y. Tsu, Assistant Bishop of Hongkong, was the guest of honour at a dinner given at the Cafe Wiseman last night by St. John's University (Shanghai), alumni and members of the Mandarin congregation of Christ Church, Kowloon.

Bishop Tsu, who was recently consecrated, was formerly connected with St. John's University. He has also been connected with the Chinese Red Cross Society. Mr. Henry Ma, acting chairman, welcomed Bishop Tsu.

ANNUAL FEAST
OBSERVED

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday afternoon hundreds of Catholics attended the solemn celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi, "the Body of Christ."

This annual feast, in honour of the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, is one of the most impressive acts of public worship of the year in Catholic countries, and H.E. Mgr. Bishop Valorta and members of the Catholic churches took part in the procession around the Cathedral.

In the morning, at the Solemn Pontifical Mass, Bishop Valorta preached the sermon. The day was observed as a special day of Intercession.

FORTHCOMING
MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. William Clifton Botcherby, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd., and Gwendolyn Essi Barber, of No. 1 Tramway Path.

Cpl. Stephen Saxby, of the 40th Coy., Royal Engineers, and Miss Gladys Usbourne Amy, of No. 165 Sai Yee Street, third floor.

L/Cpl. John Ernest Carter, of the 22nd (F) Coy., Royal Engineers, and Miss Bernice Wilson, of No. 25 Peak Mansions.

COMFORT FOR
TROOPS

The British War Organization Fund have sent the undermentioned Hospital Supplies and Comforts to England by courtesy of the P. & O. Steamship Co.:—

12 cases Hospital Supplies, addressed to the British Red Cross.

5 cases Army Comforts, addressed to the Army Comforts Depot.

2 cases Naval Comforts, addressed to the Royal Naval Comforts Depot.

One of the cases addressed to the Army Comforts Depot, has been earmarked for the use of the Royal Army Medical Corps serving in France.

Included among the knitted comforts are the following gifts from the foreign community of Shanghai:—24 Balaclava helmets, 48 Pullovers.

one man, a smile on our lips, our heads held high and, with God's help, we shall not fail."

K.C.C. SPORTSMAN
HURT IN CAR
ACCIDENT

Mr. W. Naef, the K. C. C. sportsman, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday evening suffering from cuts to his forehead, after a motor accident in Prince Edward Road when his car ran into a stationary bus.

The accident occurred by a bus stop outside No. 278, Prince Edward Road, shortly before 6 p.m. Window panes on the bus (No. 886) were shattered, as was the windscreen of Mr. Naef's car.

Mr. Naef is not badly hurt, and will probably be allowed to leave the hospital today. He was cut above the nose and on the forehead. Mrs. Naef, who was in the car with her husband, escaped unhurt.

THEFT OF BOOKS

Ip Wai, formerly a student in a Canton university, pleaded guilty through his solicitor, Mr. P. C. Wu, to a charge of stealing 24 books from the library of the Hongkong University, when he appeared before Mr. Edwards at Central Magistracy on Saturday.

He was ordered to sign a bond of \$200 to be of good behaviour for one year.

It was stated that the librarians had missed a large number of books recently, and set a watch for the thief. At about 6 p.m. on May 24, defendant was seen to open a book case, take out three books and place them on a sofa. As the librarian approached, he started to run, and was then arrested.

At his residence in Bonham Road 21 books were recovered.

Mr. Wu told the Court that defendant came from a respectable family, and was a lover of books. He asked that a lenient view be taken.

Asked why he stole the books, defendant said that he was studying philosophy in the University, and wanted to copy out notes.

RATTAN BASKETS
STOLEN

Pleading guilty to a charge of theft of eight rattan baskets, two cotton quilts and four pillows from No. 119, Queen's Road East on May 22, Tam Hung, 21, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday. Tam had three previous convictions against him.

Appearing jointly on a charge of receiving stolen property, Hing Cheung, 25, unemployed, was bound over in a sum of \$25 for 12 months.

RECOMMENDED
FOR EXPULSION

Chan Wah, 17, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court on Saturday on a charge of larceny of a pair of earrings from a woman in Lo Ling Hong Street on May 24. It was stated that defendant had one previous conviction against him and only come out of gaol a week ago. He will be recommended for expulsion.

BACK TO NATURE
OFFENCE

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court on Saturday charged with creating a public nuisance by exposing themselves in Kennedy Road, Cheung Sap, 24, and Li Shing, 17, were cautioned.

The two defendants were arrested while bathing in the hillside.

NO CLEARANCE

Eight boatwomen, with ages ranging from 23 to 55 years, appeared before the Harbour Master at the Marine Court on Saturday morning, on the charges of leaving port without clearance.

Seven were on bail of \$10 each. They were all arrested on March 22. Lance Sergeant A. E. Tate of the Water Police prosecuted.

The Magistrate fined defendants \$10 each, or ten days imprisonment in default.

KOWLOON THEFT

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court on Saturday on Wong Lau, 38, convicted of stealing three wooden posts, the property of Mr. D. A. Barton, of No. 137, Waterloo Road.

Mrs. Barton saw accused removing the posts from her garden and detained him until the arrival of the police. Accused admitted 19 previous convictions.

NEWSETTES

Mr. William Hedley Whittaker to be acting Assistant Censor.

Dr. George William Pope to be Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants.

Mr. Philip Cecil Fairburn, to be Acting Sub-Lieutenant Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

Mr. Pas Reyes, Manila lawyer, arrived in Hongkong yesterday on his way back to the Philippines.

Mr. William Wells-Henderson, well-known stockbroker of Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong yesterday from the north.

Mr. E. J. Harlan, of the Kellogg Co. U. S. A., makers of cereals, was a passenger through Hongkong yesterday on his way to the Philippine Islands on a business trip.

Miss E. Herridge, daughter of Mr. James R. Herridge of Bayne and Co., Manila, was a passenger through Hongkong yesterday on her way back to Manila after a holiday.

Mr. F. Hill, well-known importer and exporter of Hongkong, returned to the Colony yesterday after a visit to the United States. He was accompanied by his wife and son.

The annual general meeting of the Chinese American Institute of Cultural Relations, Hongkong Branch, will be held tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. at the Chinese Merchants Club.

A European lady, Miss Vera Baskerville, was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital on Friday for injuries sustained, when she fell down the stairs of a tramcar in Des Voeux Road Central.

STOLE JADE
BRACELET

Charged with stealing a jade bracelet from an unknown grave at Sha U Shek Cemetery, Kowloon City, on May 23, a Chinese named Leung Ying-kwai, 32, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court on Saturday on remand. He will come up before the Magistrate again to-day.

HE LIKED WIRES!

Pleading guilty to a charge of theft of 35 yards of electric wire, Ma Hum, 34, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

Ma, who had a previous conviction for theft, was seen carrying a parcel under his arm by a detective. He was questioned and later admitted that he had stolen the wire from house No. 323, Lockhart Road.

WINDSOR BROS.
BURGLED

A burglary at Windsor Brothers, the jewellers, at No. 56, Nathan Road, on March 1, had a sequel before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday when Hui Hol-shan, 44, was charged, with stealing two watches. He was remanded in custody three days.

BELGIAN RED
CROSS FUND

A sum of \$4,000 has been already subscribed to during the past week as a contribution to the Belgian Red Cross Fund, which was opened by Mr. H. Vander Straeten, Consul General in Hongkong for Belgium.

Funds have been pouring into the Consulate and the Belgian Bank since the Saturday before last.

DONATIONS

The following is a list of subscriptions, received to date, for credit of The British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong & South China Branch.

Previously acknowledged \$580.368.18: The Hongkong Embossing Co. \$15; The Kotewall Cup Charity Matches, South China A.A. \$150; The British Fund for Relief in China, Shanghai, Committee \$20.970.76. Total: \$311,504.92.

Mr. Henry Joseph Pearce, M.C., Inst. Struct. E. L.R.I.B.A., to be a member to the Legislative Council during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. B. Purves. Mr. Pearce is also to act as Director of the Public Works for the same period.

Lord R. Cecil, President of the International Peace Campaign, has cabled his congratulations to the China Branch of the Campaign on the recent Chinese victory on the Hupeh-Honan front.

Mrs. R. Clear, wife of Mr. C. A. Clear of Fred Wilson and Co., Manila, passed through Hongkong yesterday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Barbara Clear, after spending a three months' holiday in Japan.

Mr. F. K. Paget of the Singapore office of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. arrived in Hongkong yesterday to join the local office of the company. He was accompanied by his wife and two young sons and arrived here after a holiday in the United States.

In response to an appeal made by the Belgian Embassy in China for donations to the Belgian Red Cross, General Hsueh Yoh, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, has contributed \$3,000. He has also made donations to the British War Organisation Fund.

Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, arrived in Kowloon yesterday from Luichow. He called on General Pui Chung-hsi, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangsi forces, on Saturday and presented him with a banner as a token of respect. He also attended a meeting of welcome in his honour.

WOUNDED TELL
OF EXPERIENCES
ON WEST FRONT

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Wounded soldiers who have just arrived from the Western Front tell of hand-to-hand fighting with the enemy, parachute troops and the machine-gunning of women and children.

One soldier who received a bayonet wound said he saw a parachutist armed with machine-guns.

Another said: "I saw the wreckage of a hospital train which was bombed by the Germans. This was bad enough, but what made my blood boil was to see a German plane diving low over a Belgian village and machine-gunning children who were running for shelter."

NOISE-TERROR
METHODS
BY GERMANS

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter)—The latest German "noise-terror" methods include a "siren plane," which when diving makes a din like number of air raid sirens in full blast.

Another example is a "whistling bomb" fitted with a cardboard contraption drilled with holes, causing an ear-splitting shriek as the bomb falls.

It is stated that the Allies are now thoroughly accustomed to these methods and any surprise effect they may have had is now completely lost.

NEEDED MONEY
FOR FATHER

A boiler maker employed at the Naval Dockyard, Leung Wai, 29, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

Leung, who was charged with the theft of 75 brass screws, admitted the offence. He told the Court that his father was sick and he needed money to send him back to the country.

SUNDAY BECOMES
A WORK DAY

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Today was a new kind of Sunday, marked by war work, as if it was a week day. In hundreds of factories, the day was just another work day.

ROYAL AIR FORCE FINDS TARGETS IN IMPORTANT ENEMY BASES

BLÉNHEIMS PROVE SUPERIORITY OVER GERMAN AIRCRAFT

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent with the R.A.F. states that important targets in Ardennes, mainly along the Meuse, were bombed last night by a large R.A.F. formation which continued the work of dislocating and delaying the enemy's supplies and reserves moving up to the front. Although visibility was poor it is claimed that the results of the raid were excellent.

After crossing the German frontier the aircraft bombed bridges and convoys and all the bombers returned safely except one which made a forced landing but flew home later.

Two Heinkels were shot down by our anti-aircraft defences today.

CONTINUAL OFFENSIVE PATROLS

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that German motorised units on the coastal roads near Boulogne were located and heavily bombed throughout Friday by Blenheim bombers which kept up almost continual offensive patrols from early morning until nightfall.

Several raiding aircraft were hit by anti-aircraft fire from batteries and mobile guns but no casualties were suffered by the crews. Photographs of bombed transports were secured.

300 BOMBS DROPPED—In the evening, an important canal bridge was attacked and destroyed by a strong bomber force under heavy fire from anti-aircraft. Nearly 300 bombs were dropped. All aircraft engaged in these operations returned safely and only one of our airmen was wounded, and only slightly.

On the first sortie 40 motor vehicles standing in a field near the cross-road were attacked by nine Blenheims. Salvos were seen to burst amongst the massed vehicles.

HURRIED DEPARTURE—Soon after another force of Blenheims attacked another column of small armoured fighting vehicles and supply lorries. A formation of 15 enemy biplanes opened an attack on the nearest bomber but hurriedly broke off the engagement on sighting British fighters diving to support the Blenheims.

The same enemy column was attacked an hour later by a still

stronger force which dropped 150 bombs and scored numerous hits. Later on Friday anti-aircraft batteries some distance from the coast were heavily attacked and many other armoured vehicles were bombed.

Transport columns, troop concentrations, road and rail junctions, bridges, permanent ways and rolling stock were among the targets hit by R.A.F. heavy bombers in large-scale operations over North-east France, Southern Belgium and Germany last night. The enemy's lines of communication were disorganised over a wide area and many fires were started and much damage done.

THREE LOSSES—In the course of these operations three of our aircraft were lost.

Throughout the day R.A.F. bomber aircraft continued to give vigorous support to the Belgian, British and French armies over the fighting front. R.A.F. fighter aircraft maintained continuous patrols over the battle areas and the coast of Northern France.

This morning, reports indicate that they have already shot down or seriously damaged 12 enemy aircraft with the loss of only one Hurricane.

THE TALE OF A TURNCOAT: TRAITOR WANG CHING-WEI

Better than most things, the Chinese people love to pay homage to ancestors, to warriors, to sacred mountains, even to traitors! From hundreds of miles around, pilgrims travel to the shores of Hangchow's West Lake proudly to urinate upon the iron statue of a historic traitor named Chin Kuei.

In honour of China's newest, newest coolies call the fat-fried fast yu cha-wei (i.e. "May Wei"). Recently a new honour was bestowed on Traitor Wang Ching-wei in Chungking started a chain letter respectfully dedicated to him. Each recipient of the letter was asked to kick back one dollar and pass copies of the letter on to eleven friends.

Honourable destination of the kick-back: "The Kill Wang Ching-wei Fund." To be awarded to any successful assassin. The families of any unsuccessful and apprehended assassins will each receive 1 per cent of the fund.

There was a certain urgency about the chain letter, for Wang Ching-wei, 55 has set himself up as President of the Japanese-dominated "National Government of China." By announcing his inauguration, Wang Ching-wei brought to a climax the most extraordinary career of apostasy and betrayal known even to China, where over the centuries turncoats have been a penny a dozen.

PRETENDED DEVOTION—At various times in his life Wang Ching-wei pretended devotion for the patriarch of Chinese revolution, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, deserted him, later worked for him again, watched lovingly over his deathbed, studied in Japan on Imperial Scholarships awarded by the Manchu dynasty, tried to assassinate the Manchu Prince Regent, praised Russian Communism and opposed a young rival named Chiang Kai-shek because Chiang was such a conservative, then abandoned Communism and joined Chiang, finally departed Chiang to become Japan's best friend in China.

Almost every episode of betrayal sent him scurrying into brief exile in France. In 1911 he visited Paris "for study." In 1926 he went there "for his health." In 1935, after a would-be assassin had winged him, he went "to recuperate."

PERSONAL MAGNETISM—Today Wang Ching-wei is handsome, poetic, sentimental. He is weak-willed and weak-bodied (diabetic among other things). His personal magnetism is terri-

fic. He can stand for hours on a speaking platform, his fists clenched, denouncing, weeping, pleading, laughing—and sweeping before him the most hostile listeners.

Terrified for his life, he even mistrusts foreign correspondents, who must be frisked before he will see them. He is a lyric poet, and writes with an exquisite hand—a great accomplishment in classical China. Since he is the only really big Chinese to favour their cause, the Japanese prize him like some fragile Tang Dynasty vase.

Despite his record as a shiftless recreant, despite the fact that Chinese honour him only in hatred, Wang is a brilliant mystic, not to be lightly dismissed. His establishment as Japan's super-puppet is therefore a major event in the China war. Japan hopes he will be able to bring about peace, but his beginnings augured ill for their hopes.

TACTLESSNESS—With utter tactlessness, Wang declared his Government the representative of the original and only Kuomintang (Nationalist Party), preempted the flag with a twelve-point star which Chinese soldiers carry in battle, absorbed all existing Japanese puppet regimes, commanded China's civil servants to leave Chungking and join him.

He took a trip to Sun Yat-sen's tomb at Purple Mountain, near Nanking, there prayed and wept. By week's end he blandly approved "liquidation of the Chungking regime"—something 1,125,000 Japanese soldiers have spent two-and-one-half years trying to accomplish—and ordered Chinese "men in the field to cease hostilities immediately."

He accused the U.S. of a "calculated campaign of slander" and complained that U.S. diplomats "presumably Sumner Welles and aides" were "dodging from capital to capital" organizing international opinion against him.

But he said nothing against France. His health might require a long trip to his favourite country any day.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—A small French fishing-boat which slipped out of Boulogne yesterday morning was shelled from the shore by the Germans. The skipper and two others were killed and three were wounded. There was a small batch of refugees on the vessel and they were sniped by German troops as they came on board. The wounded are now in hospital in England.

WASHINGTON, May 26 (Reuter)—Legislation requiring the registration and finger-printing of all aliens in the United States was approved by the Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee. The legislation was described as a move to protect America from Fifth Columns or similar groups.

ROME, May 26 (Reuter)—Fortnightly registration with the authorities of all forms of wool and cotton, over 200 and 300 kilograms respectively, has been ordered as from Saturday.

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—New paper restrictions are coming into force in Britain on Monday. New periodicals, newspaper posters and circulars are banned while goods purchased in shops will not be wrapped up. Paper ornaments such as confetti, streamers, paper handkerchiefs, etc., will soon disappear from use.

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—The Manchester Guardian this morning said that the German claims are not being denied as the object of these claims was to get reliable information from official denials. The German claims which are not refuted, says the paper, are thus not necessarily true.

Progress Made In Tsungfa Offensive

YUNGYUN, May 26 (Central)—A Chinese general offensive at Leungchow, northeast of Tsungfa, yesterday morning caused further Japanese casualties.

A part of the Japanese force began to retire southward. Those who still remain at Leungchow have been cut into several groups and have lost contact with each other. A number of vantage points around Leungchow have been re-occupied by the Chinese.

"Hitler never was on the bus. He is really fighting what is to him a hopeless fight. He is now a rat in a trap."—Arthur Greenwood, M.P.

"I have never seen such hideous hats as women are wearing now. Most of them seem to consist of a curtain down the back and a bunch of flowers attached in front."—Sir Walter Gilbey (80).

EUROPEAN WAR AND ITS REACTION IN PEIPING

PEIPING, May 26 (Reuter)—As the Legation quarter is a special area, administered by an international body selected from members of the various Embassies, the growing number of countries involved in the European hostilities is expected to cause local complications.

Following the invasion of the Low Countries the Netherlands Legation gave the Germans notice to quit certain Dutch property in the Legation quarter and the Germans are now removing their school and club to the Austrian Legation ground seized by them when Austria was annexed and in retaliation have expelled all Dutch subjects from it.

Hitherto, the Germans have not attempted to take over the Dutch and Belgian Legations and it seems very doubtful if the Japanese would allow such a step. There are no Norwegian or Danish Legations in Peiping.

JAPANESE LINES AT TSAOYANG TOTTERING

CHUNGKING, May 26 (Central)—The Japanese lines at Tsaoyang are reported to be tottering under heavy Chinese attacks. A part of the Japanese troops withdrawing southward yesterday were intercepted by the Chinese. The invaders lost about 500 men and 40 army trucks.

About 1,000 Japanese at Lutowchen, northeast of Tsaoyang, were subjected to an encircling attack on May 23. The Chinese captured three field guns, 20 machine-guns and 200 rifles.

In another encircling attack against the Japanese at Yenfowkew, northwest of Tsaoyang, on the same day, the Chinese inflicted about 500 casualties, while in a chance encounter with a fleeing unit at Lungniao, also northwest of Tsaoyang, the Chinese took a toll of about 400 lives.

The Chinese are exerting increasing pressure upon the Japanese troops stationed at different points on the Tsaoyang-Shihien highway and also the Japanese reinforcements on the Kiangshan-Chungshang highway.

In south Honan, the Chinese troops are launching a vigorous attack at Wulitien, east of Shinyang.

A Japanese military train from Hankow struck a mine at Shwangho, south of Shinyang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway on May 21. Over 100 Japanese were killed. As Chinese troops lying in ambush emerged to attack the doomed train, another Japanese military train arrived. Japanese troops alighted from the latter train to engage the Chinese, and bitter fighting ensued.

CONGRATULATIONS

CHUNGKING, May 26 (Central)—A large number of congratulatory telegrams have been received in Chungking since the recent Chinese success in north Hupeh and south Honan.

Among the latest received were those from the China Association for the Promotion of Wartime Production, the Chungking Municipal Chamber of Commerce, the Chungking Municipal Labour Union, the Chinese Municipal Reconstruction Society, the Chinese Young Journalists' Institute, the Catholic Women's Wartime Service Corps and the China Labour Society.

REINFORCEMENTS ATTACKED

CHANGSHA, May 26 (Central)—Japanese reinforcements from Hankow have been attacked by the Chinese in the suburbs of Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway in north Hunan, suffering considerable losses.

Yesterday, Chinese troops attacked the Japanese south of Taolin, to the southeast of Yoyang. After breaking through the Japanese barbed-wire barricades, they inflicted over 100 casualties and captured a quantity of arms and ammunition.

KAZUO AOKI IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, May 26 (Reuter)—Kazuo Aoki, former Japanese Minister of Finance, and newly-appointed Economic and Financial Adviser to Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, special envoy to the puppet regime at Nanking, arrived here yesterday, according to the local press.

He is expected to proceed to Nanking tomorrow.

Aoki denied he had brought any concrete plan for readjustment of China's finances.

ARMY OFFICERS PROMOTED

CHUNGKING, May 26 (Central)—A National Government mandate issued yesterday promoted Lieut.-Generals Pan Wen-hua, Wang Tsan-hsu, and Wang Ling-chi as Generals of the Army, and Colonels Hwang Pin-chuan, Mao Pang-chu, Chen Ching-yun, and Shen Teh-hsien as Brigadier-Generals of the Air Force, and made Shih Yi-shan a Lieutenant-General of the Army.

Fifteen Generals Lose Posts

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter)—It was announced last night that 15 French Generals, have been relieved of their command including Army and Army Corps Commanders and several Divisional Commanders following the appointment of General Weygand as Commander-in-Chief.

The announcement, made from the French Prime Minister's office, declared: "In consequence of the military operations now proceeding, which have already resulted in the appointment of General Weygand as Commander-in-Chief in all theatres of operations, important changes have been made in the High Command."

"Fifteen Generals have been relieved of their command including Army and Army Corps Commanders, several Divisional Commanders and some officers in charge of services of large units."

CHINESE GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES

CHUNGKING, May 26 (Central)—The National Resources Commission under the Ministry of Economic Affairs has approached the Joint Head Office of the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank for a loan of \$50,000,000 to develop government enterprises and aid private enterprises.

It is understood that the Executive Council of the Joint Head Office has approved of the loans and agreements will soon be signed.

CHINESE CONSUL TO SAUDI-ARABIA

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY PRESS
CAIRO, May 26 (Havas)—The newly-appointed Chinese Consul-General at Saudi-Arabia has arrived at Jiddah, where he was welcomed by the local authorities of King Saud.

The Chinese envoy, who is a Moslem, is proceeding to the Capital, Riad, where he is presenting credentials as the Chinese first Charge d'Affaires. His position is especially important in view of the great number of Chinese Moslems making the Mecca pilgrimage.

FRENCH DRIVE ON FIFTH COLUMN

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter)—More than 500 persons were arrested in Paris during the past week while 2,000 hotels, cafes were visited, in connection with the drive against Fifth Columnists.

Sixty-two thousand people were questioned in the streets. Three hundred of those arrested have been interned as suspects.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

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who overcame them. The centuries rebuke fears and calm the anxieties of the hour. "However formidable, and indeed appalling, be the power of the vast machine which the ruler of Germany has been preparing for years for its malign purpose, man is always mightier than any machine."

"It will yet be proved," said the Archbishop of Canterbury, "that the spirit of free men is stronger than the subservience of men who are mere cogs of a machine."

WIDELY OBSERVED

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Reports have been received from many parts of the world of how the Day of National Prayer has been observed.

In Australia, churches of all denominations overflowed with congregations.

In Cyprus, churches, chapels and mosques all held special services while the Governor attended a drumhead service with the troops.

SOVEREIGN CHEERED

Those who could not gain admittance to Westminster Abbey, where Their Majesties attended service today, waited outside and cheered the Sovereign after the service.

Preaching at Westminster Cathedral, Cardinal Hinsley said if

NATIONAL SERVICE COLUMN

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Mr. Ernest Bevin's "National Service Column" began its big drive today when munition factories worked at full blast.

Transport authorities co-operated, enabling thousands of men, accustomed to be in bed a little longer on the Sabbath, to travel to work. They rose as early as on a week day, catching trains and buses to their factories and workshops.

The rattle of machinery and the clang of hammers mingled with the sound of church bells.

PARA-SHOOTERS AGAINST PARACHUTISTS

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Over 400,000 men have now volunteered for the local defence force. It is explained that these men will be auxiliaries of the regular home forces which have been fully organised for any emergency.

The methods of organisations of "para-shooters" varies according to local needs. In many districts, firms are organising their own units. In country areas forces are being organised under a "squire" or retired military officer.

CHINA NATIONAL TEA CORPORATION

CHUNGKING, May 26 (Central)—The China National Tea Corporation, a joint government and private enterprise, has been changed into a state enterprise by order of the Ministry of Finance.

Money subscribed in shares by the Central Trust, the Anhwei, Kiangsi, Hunan, Hupeh, Chekiang and Fukien Provincial Governments and the merchants has been returned and the Ministry of Finance has appropriated \$10,000,000 as capital.

General Fan I-chi and Mr. Pang Sun-chow were nominated chairman and vice-chairman of the Board of Directors and Dr. Kinn-wei Shaw was made General Manager of the Corporation.

BROADCAST DEBATE

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Expeditionary force in the last war. This speaker, who denied that he spoke with any pacifist ideas, though "he hated war" just as much as President Roosevelt hated it, said that the question of American entering into the war in Europe against Germany was dependent on many questions, the chief of which was the question of time. Personally, he felt that the time had not yet come for the United States to take part in the conflict.

Answering Mr. Rogers' statement that America should have declared war on Germany in September last, the speaker affirmed that had the United States done so, such an action would instantly have precipitated Russia and Italy into the conflict on the side of Germany.

In any event, the speaker went on, neither Britain nor France had yet asked the United States to join them in their fight against Germany. He felt sure, however, that if such a necessity arose and an appeal was made to America, the people of the United States would be willing to respond with all the means in their power to fight alongside the Allies.

THE FAR EAST

The speaker concluded, amidst tremendous applause, that the United States had a very important role to play in preserving the peace of the Far East—a role from which she would not shrink in any way and an indication of which had already been given by Mr. Cordell Hull on the question of the status quo of the Netherlands East Indies.

Such a role would be of immeasurable assistance to the Allied cause, and would immediately be put into practice at the slightest sign that any plans were being formulated to disturb conditions in the Eastern hemisphere.

There are any critics who still question the justice of our cause after what happened to Holland and Belgium, they must have eyes that see not and ears that hear not.

Nazi Planes Driven From East Kent

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—The air raid warning was sounded in East Kent this morning. Enemy machines were observed on the southeast coast at a number of points.

Anti-aircraft guns went into action and fighters were seen crossing the coast.

The all-clear was sounded an hour and three-quarters later.

FRENCH AIR CHIEF PRAISES FIGHTERS

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter)—General Vuillemin, Commander-in-Chief of the French Air Force, in an order of the day addressed to the troops says:—

"Since the beginning of the war and during this fortnight of battle, you have devoted your energies without reckoning day or night to opposing victoriously an enemy superior in numbers. I knew that I could count on you."

"Today the hour is decisive. Our sky must remain French. Wings to wing with our allies in the sky which has known so much glory, in the sky of Guynemer (most famous French aviator of the last war), following the example of your predecessors, inscribe a new victory!"

"Strip-tease shows are a national disgrace, and nothing that can be urged in their favour will alter the fact that their origin is from the lowest haunts of vice."—Commandant Mary Allen.



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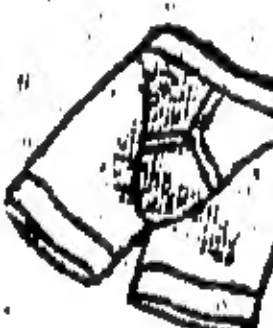
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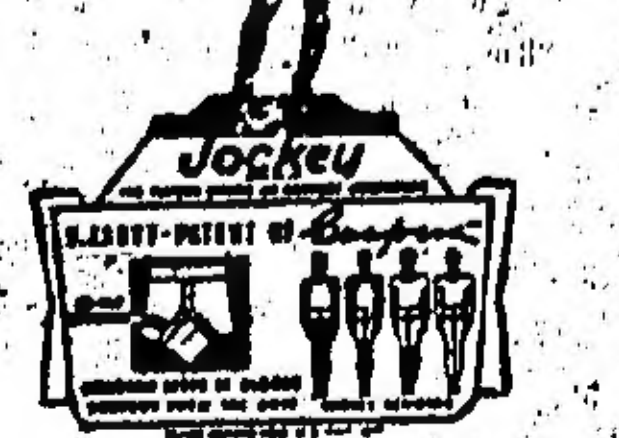


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KING'S MESSAGE TO THE EMPIRE

"The Decisive Struggle Is Now Upon Us"

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—Broadcasting an Empire Day message to the nation, the King said: "A year ago I spoke to the peoples of the Empire from Winnipeg, in the heart of Canada."

"We were at peace. On that Empire Day I spoke of the ideal of freedom, justice and peace upon which our Commonwealth of free peoples is founded. The clouds were gathering but I held fast to the hope that those ideals might yet achieve a fuller and richer development without suffering the grievous onslaught of war."

"But it was not to be. The evil which we strove unceasingly and with all honesty of purpose to avert, fell upon us."

"In this our conscience is clear. For there is now revealed without the possibility of mistake a long planned scheme to subjugate by force the nations of the world against which all our efforts for peace were doomed to break."

PLAIN SPEAKING
"The decisive struggle is now upon us. I am going to speak plainly to you, for in this hour of trial I know you would not have me do otherwise."

"Let no-one be mistaken; it is no mere territorial conquest our enemies are seeking. It is the overthrow, complete and final, of this Empire and of everything for which it stands, and after that the conquest of the world."

"And if their will prevails they will bring to its accomplishment all the hatred and cruelty which they already display."

NEW VISIONS
"It is not easy for us to believe that designs so evil could find a place in the human mind. But the time for doubt is long past. Too all of us in this Empire, to all men of vision, and goodwill throughout the world, the issue is now plain."

"It is an issue of life or death for us all. Defeat will not mean some brief eclipse from which we shall emerge with strength renewed—it will mean the destruction of our world as we have known it and the descent of darkness on its ruins."

"I speak to you today with new visions of this Empire before my eyes."

"That it has come into conflict and sharp comparison with the evil thing which is attempting its destruction, its full significance

"These are high qualities that the men of the homeland and the men from overseas, in an unending stream, are bringing to the struggle on land and sea and in the air."

"At this moment our thoughts turn to our fighting men and to those who love them, mothers, wives and sweethearts at home."

"Beside them stand the soldiers of our old ally, France, and with them Poland, Norway, Belgium and Holland, peoples upon whose peaceful lands has fallen all the horror of a treacherous and unprovoked aggression."

KEEP HEARTS PROUD
"At this fateful hour we turn, our fathers before us have turned in all times of trial, to God, most high."

"Here in the Old Country I have asked that Sunday next should be observed as a day of national prayer."

"It may be possible for many of our brethren across the seas to join their prayers with ours."

"Let us with one heart and soul humbly but confidently commit our cause to God and ask his aid that we may valiantly defend the right as it is given to us to see it."

"So now, peoples of the Empire, men and women in all quarters of the globe, I say to you: Put into your task, whatever it may be, all the courage and purpose of which you are capable."

"Keep your hearts proud and your resolve unshaken. Let us go forward to that task as one man, a smile on our lips and our heads held high, and with God's help we shall not fail."

SWIMMING

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38.6 secs.; 2. E. J. Lock (9), 38 secs.; 3. G. Saunders (21), 38.6 secs. 50 Yards backstroke handicap: —1. B. S. Wilson (1), 35 secs.; 2. F. Newman (2), 34.4 secs.; 3. F. Willis (9), 36.5 secs.

Mixed sealed handicap diving: —1. Miss D. Craig (31 points); 2. G. T. May (29 points); 3. G. Saunders (26 points); 4. Miss I. Mann (25 points); 5. G. Arnold (24 points); 6. A. Dodd (21 points).

200 Yards free-style invitation relay: —1. Y. M. C. A. (G. Hume, A. Dodd, G. Arnold and G. T. May); 2. Royal Scots; 3. Royal

U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 25 (Reuter).—The following were the results of baseball matches played yesterday

NATIONAL LEAGUE
R. H. E.
Boston 1 5 0
New York 8 13 2
(Moore, Jorges and Glossop homered)

The games between Brooklyn and Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburgh, and the night cap between Boston and New York were postponed.

Chicago 7 12 2
(Lieber homered)
Pittsburgh 12 14 2
(Vaughan homered)

St. Louis 2 4 0
Cincinnati 7 8 2
(McCormick homered)

St. Louis 5 8 1
(Slaughter homered)
Cincinnati 1 6 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE
R. H. E.

Cleveland 3 9 1
(Feller homered)
St. Louis 2 7 0

Detroit 1 3 1
Chicago 2 4 0

The night cap between Cleveland and St. Louis was postponed.

Philadelphia 2 7 2
(Moses homered)
Washington 4 9 0

Detroit 10 17 0
(York homered)
Chicago 4 10 4
(Krievich homered)

Signals; 4. Middlesex Regt. Time: 1.53.5 secs.

Mixed Novelty Event: —1. A. Benn and Miss E. Grant.

Water-Polo Teams: —Y.M.C.A.:—H. Eardley; J. Berry; J. Schlater; L. A. Benn; R. Goldman; G. T. May and F. Newman.

Combined, Small Units:—Sig. Bennett; Cpl. Bedford, Sig. Morgan; L/Cpl. Hunt, L/Cpl. Dignan; L/Cpl. Pitcher, Sig. McCann.

Scorers:—Goldman (Y) 2; Dignan (C.S.U.) 1.

LAWN BOWLS

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David, W. Parsons, R. Marks, J. M. Jack (Skip) 23; W. Naef, R. B. Wellwood, A. W. Ramsey, T. W. Carr (Skip) 38. Total 23.

H.K.C.C.:—R. R. Davies, J. L. Mount, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan (Skip) 17; W. A. Curriel, J. Prentice, G. S. Archbutt, L. A. R. Duncan (Skip) 19; J. A. D. Morrison, E. Hosper, E. S. Abraham, A. W. Brown (Skip) 10. Total 46.

THIRD DIVISION
ELECTRIC WINS

At North Point, Hongkong Electric Recreation Club beat Prison Officers Recreation Club by 19 shots.

H.K.E.R.C.:—W. Baker, G. E. Gahagan, G. T. Padgett, J. F. Lunny (Skip) 14; A. Tarbuck, V. Sorby, S. Deacon, J. K. Sloan (Skip) 32; A. G. Gardner, R. F. Gregory, W. B. Muskett, A. F. Paul (Skip) 23. Total 69.

P.O.C.:—S. H. Marvin, S. Hodge, J. Fitzgerald, W. J. Bagley (Skip) 24; F. N. Hill, G. B. Foster, J. McCutchen, A. J. Jillett (Skip) 9; V. Freeman, J. W. Hudson, G. Gowland, T. M. Pile (Skip) 17. Total 50.

I.R.C. DOWN

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation by 21 shots.

C.C.C.:—A. Hung, H. G. Foreman, E. McNay, A. J. Coelho (Skip) 11; M. A. Baptista, A. E. Franks, S. R. Solina, G. S. Ladd (Skip) 39; W. Broadbridge, C. Tanner, Dr. C. W. Lam, H. W. Randall (Skip) 23. Total 73.

I.R.C.:—A. K. Ismail, O. Sadick, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (Skip) 22; V. A. Rumjahn, S. A. R. Bux, A. G. Sufiad, S. O. Bux (Skip) 9; M. Hassan, K. M. Rumjahn, M. F. Madar, S. M. Rumjahn (Skip) 11. Total 42.

FOOTBALLERS BEAT CRICKETERS

At Chater Road, Hongkong Football Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 38 shots.

H.K.C.C.:—J. Owen Hughes, L. E. N. Ryan, B. J. Lecon, P. S. Cassidy (Skip) 12; A. D. Humphreys, G. H. Bond, W. J. Hansen, A. Mc-

SOUTH CHINA WINS THE RELAY RACE AGAIN

Wah Yan Old Boys Hold Annual Sports

South China Athletic Association won the Open 400 Relay for the third year in succession at the Wah Yan College Old Boys' Sports, held at Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday morning.

International Sports Club and Wah Yan College (Hongkong) provided stiff competition towards the finish, but South China, after taking the lead from the Middlesex Regiment at the half-way stage, won by four feet.

Wah Yan College nearly ran a dead heat with the International S. C., and were unlucky to lose as they ran immediately after taking part in the Wah Schools Relay.

Performances on the whole were quite good, though not exceptional. Fung Chung-Cheng won the 100 and 200 Metres and was second in the high jump, while Chen Kwan-ming won the high jump and was second in the sprints, the two thus effectively dividing the honours of the day between them.

RESULTS

Mrs. Ko Fook-sen, wife of the President of the Wah Yan Old

Boys' Association, gave away the prizes.

Open 400 Metres Relay: 1. South China A. A. (Fung Chung-cheng, Chu Shiu-hang, Mak Shu-hung and Yee Yau-yun), 2. International Sports Club (W. Sprinkle, J. Gascon, A. Leonard and R. Castro), 3. Wah Yan College (Lai Chung-yin, Lam Kwok-leung, Ho Cham-ying and Chan Yee-long), Time: 48 4/5 secs.

400 Metres Relay Open to Wah Schools: 1. Wah Yan College (H. K.), 2. Wah Yan College (H. K.), "B" Team, 3. Wah Yan College (Kowloon), Time: 48 3/5 secs.

Long Jump: 1. Cheung Kwan-ming, 2. Cheung Wing-kit, 3. Tam Sik-poon. Distance: 18 feet 10 inches.

100 Metres: 1. Fung Chung-cheng, 2. Cheung Kwan-ming, 3. Wong Wing-kit. Time: 11 4/5 secs.

Little Vectors Race: 1. Kasin Ali, 2. Lo Ching-po, 3. Chan Sing-lai.

High Jump: 1. Cheng Kwan-ming, 2. Fung Chung-cheng, 3. Wong Wing-kit. Height: 5 feet 5 inches.

Throwing the Cricket Ball: 1. S. Aras, 2. Cheng Wan-chow, 3. Rev. Lawler. Distance: 215 feet 6 inches.

200 Metres: 1. Fung Chung-cheng, 2. Cheung Kwan-ming, 3. Leung Kai-ming. Time: 25 2/5 secs.

Obstacle Race: 1. Tong Shiu-ching, 2. Tam Sik-poon, 3. Ip Chan-pong.

Consolation Race: 1. Fr. Crag, 2. Rev. McDonagh, 3. Ko Fook-sen.

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Cements "500" 15.25
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Sinceres "500" 2.30

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*Sales on Friday, the 24th Inst. The total value is \$9,575.00.

U. S. RUBBER DIVIDEND

NEW YORK (By Airmail)—A few days before German invasion of Holland, the United States Rubber Company declared its regular quarterly dividend of \$2 per share on its non-cumulative preferred stock.

This action, coming about a month ahead of the usual date of the announcement of the second quarter payment, was taken as reflecting the confidence of the company that there would be no early disturbance in the Far East, that would endanger the company's large rubber plantations there. Recent selling of stocks of the company has been widely attributed to such fears on the part of investors. U. S. Rubber has an investment of about \$22,000,000 in plantations in Malaysia and the East Indies, about two-thirds of it in Sumatra.—(Havas).

Finance and Commerce

INCREASE IN VISIBLE TRADE OF COLONY

Higher Figures For Import And Export Recorded

According to an official report released for publication by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of April, 1940, totalled \$131.2 millions (£8.1 millions) as compared with \$106.6 millions (£6.5 millions) in April, 1939.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 23.1 per cent. in April, 1940 as compared with April, 1939, and by 24.6 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in April, 1940 totalled \$72.1 millions (£4.5 millions) as compared with \$57.1 millions (£3.5 millions) in April, 1939, and exports \$59.0 millions (£3.6 millions) as compared with \$49.6 millions (£3.0 millions).

Imports of merchandise in April, 1940 increased by 26.3 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 28.6 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in April, 1940 increased by 19.0 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 20.0 per cent. in terms of sterling.

During the first four months of 1940 imports of merchandise totalled \$270.4 millions (£16.7 millions) as compared with \$182.6 millions (£11.2 millions) in the corresponding period of 1939, and exports \$211.2 millions (£13.0 millions) as compared with \$170.1 millions (£10.5 millions).

Imports of merchandise increased by 48.1 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 49.1 per cent. in terms of sterling; exports increased by 24.2 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 23.8 per cent. in terms of sterling.

The following table shows comparative imports and exports of

merchandise during each of the four months of 1940 as compared with the corresponding months of 1939, in dollars and sterling (in millions):—

	Imports	Exports
January	\$40.7 69.7	\$40.2 61.9
February	\$38.8 53.0	\$36.5 42.2
March	\$48.0 75.7	\$43.9 48.0
April	\$72.1 104.7	\$59.0 83.0

FLUCTUATIONS

Since April, 1939 monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hongkong fluctuated from a low of \$39.8 million in September, 1939 to a high of \$75.7 million in March, 1940; whilst exports values fluctuated from a low of \$38.8 million in November, 1939 to a high of \$81.9 million in January, 1940.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Conditions remain unchanged.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks \$1,330.
Govt. 4% Loan \$102.

SELLERS

Cements \$16.
Docks Rts. \$41.

SALES

Union Ins. \$455.

Details are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

	Imports	Exports
1939	\$57,075,186	\$49,555,022
April	(£3,478,019)	(£3,019,759)
May	\$59,113,307	\$49,281,784
	(£3,625,398)	(£3,022,359)
June	\$59,272,087	\$50,827,077
	(£3,635,046)	(£3,104,854)
July	\$50,643,620	\$45,672,159
	(£3,092,995)	(£2,789,094)
August	\$52,153,700	\$44,772,085
	(£3,178,118)	(£2,728,288)
Sept.	\$39,873,387	\$42,495,753
	(£2,460,936)	(£2,622,785)
Oct.	\$46,870,925	\$43,891,451
	(£2,898,918)	(£2,714,641)
Nov.	\$48,864,493	\$39,834,340
	(£3,028,581)	(£2,468,899)
Dec.	\$54,810,639	\$46,736,393
	(£3,397,118)	(£2,896,683)

	Imports	Exports
1940	\$69,669,244	\$61,936,457
Jan.	(£4,299,899)	(£3,822,641)
Feb.	\$52,955,995	\$42,240,504
	(£3,268,378)	(£2,607,031)
March	\$75,669,104	\$47,987,975
	(£4,660,350)	(£2,955,509)
April	\$72,138,172	\$59,025,507
	(£4,452,278)	(£3,642,581)

Mean rate of exchange for April, 1940: H.K.\$=s. 2.13/16d.

AMERICAN RAYON DEMAND

NEW YORK (By Airmail)—Some increase in export demand for American rayon yarn is expected because of the invasion of the Netherlands. During the first quarter of the current year, the Netherlands supplied 33,880 pounds of rayon to Cuban mills and it is believed that mills using Dutch rayon will seek to fill their requirements in this market.

The uncertain situation in Southern Europe also is causing some Latin-American manufacturers to make inquiries for yarn to either replace or supplement Italian rayon. Mexican millmen in particular are said to be dissatisfied with the results of the barter arrangement with Italy, asserting that neither the quantity nor the quality has been what they had expected. While Mexican mills are reported to be planning to take larger quantities of Japanese rayon, it is stated that a number are showing a preference for American yarns.—(Havas).

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 27 May to 2 June 1940.

	High Water	Low Water
	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time
Mon. 27	h.m. 09 39	h.m. 06 49
Tues. 28	12 15	08 02
Wed. 29	03 37	08 45
Thur. 30	12 55	07 59
Fri. 31	04 35	08 21
Sat. 1	13 50	07 22
Sun. 2	05 58	08 44

Trade Unions In Colony Encouraged

In 1932 the Hongkong Government passed a bill fixing minimum wages in certain trades. The Bill has never been invoked, and on Saturday the Government Gazette contained a new draft bill which is to replace the 1932 measure whereby Trade Boards can be established to fix minimum wages.

It is explained in the objects and reasons that the 1932 Ordinance was short and simple. It does not appear to envisage the fixing of any wage other than a minimum time rate, and it contains no reference to piece rates or hours of employment. Neither is any machinery provided for enforcing the payment of any minimum wage fixed under the Ordinance.

The present Bill follows closely certain provisions of the Trade Boards Acts of 1909 and 1912. Power to fix minimum wages remains with the Governor in Council, but a Trade Board on which employers and employees shall be equally represented, together with members of the public is substituted for a Board of Commissioners as the machinery for inquiry and report in each case.

In pursuance of the policy of encouraging the organisation of responsible trade unions it is considered desirable and feasible that representatives of workers should function as members of these Trade Boards and to learn in practice the advantages of conciliation and arbitration.

Provision in the new bill is made for the fixing of time-rates, piece-rates and overtime rates. Payment by piece rates is common in local industries.

Following the Home Acts, adequate provision is made for the enforcement of approved minimum rates, but the Labour Officer's consent for prosecution is required.

THE TRADE BOARDS

Among other provisions, the bill states women shall be eligible to serve on Trade Boards as well as men. The chairman of a Trade Board shall be the Labour Officer or such public officer as the Governor may appoint.

All members shall be appointed by the Governor, but the employers and workers may nominate representatives for appointment, subject to the Governor's approval, as representative members.

Every Trade Board shall recommend a minimum rate of wages for time-work in their trade, and may also recommend for their trade:

A minimum rate of wages for piece work; a minimum time rate, which shall not be higher than the general minimum time-rate, to apply to workers employed on piece work for the purpose of

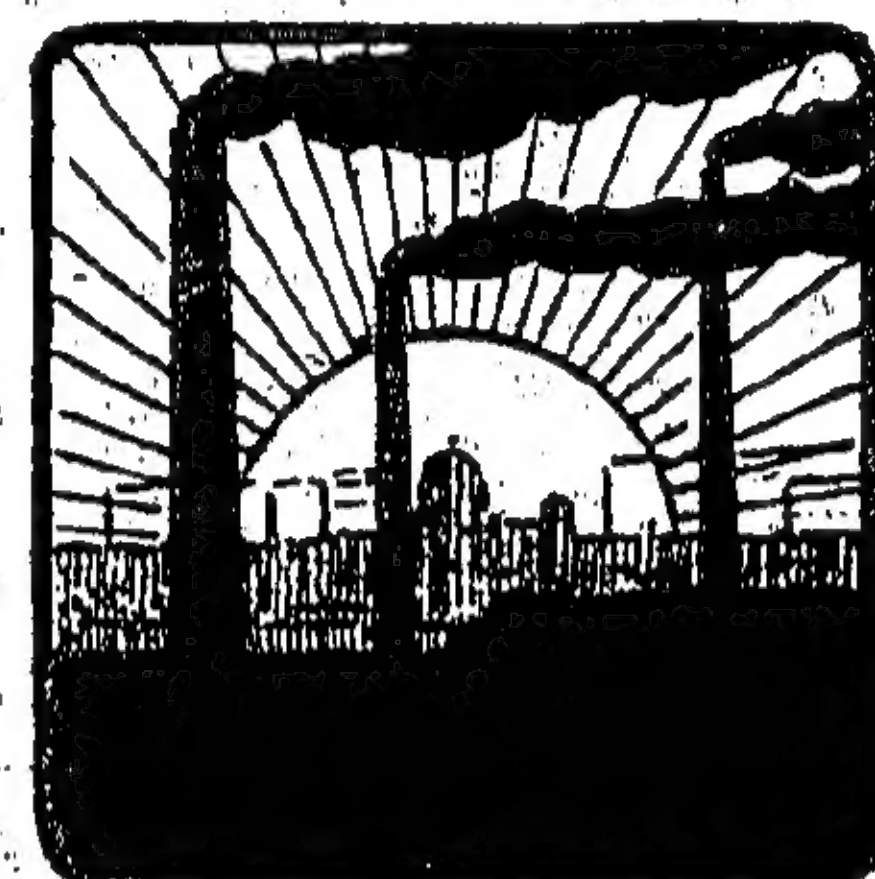
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securing to such workers a minimum rate of remuneration on a time work basis, a minimum rate, whether time-rate or piece-rate, to apply, in substitution for the minimum rate which would otherwise be applicable, in respect of hours worked in any week or on any day in excess of the number of hours considered by the Trade Board to be the normal number of hours per week or for that day. This is referred to as an "overtime rate."

Penalties are fixed for not paying wages in accordance with the minimum rate which has been made obligatory. The offender is liable to summary conviction and a fine in each case not exceeding \$250, and to a fine not exceeding \$50 for each day on which the offence is continued after conviction.

Another clause provides that where a worker in any trade, being a person to whom a minimum rate of wages applies, is an apprentice or learner, it shall not be lawful for his employer to receive directly, or indirectly from him, or on his behalf, any payment by way of premium.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION
(REUTERS SERVICE)

MAY 19, 1940 STOCKS	Last Sale May 23	MAY 24, 1940 STOCKS	Last Sale May 23
Adams Express	47	J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	50
Allegheny Steel Co.	151	Kennecott Copper	27 1/2
Allied Stores	44	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	21 1/2
Allis Chalmers	24	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	34
Aluminum Ltd.	52	Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2
Amer. Can.	91	Loew's Inc.	21 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	28 1/2	Loft Incorporated	17 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	17 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pfd.	12 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	26 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	18 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	11 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	89 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	14	Montgomery Ward	34 1/2
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Siding and Fing. Co.	34 1/2	Nat. Distillers	18
Amer. Sugar Refining	147 1/2	National Gypsum	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	74 1/2	National Lead	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	6	Nat. Power & Light	5 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	19 1/2	National Steel Corp.	42 1/2
Anacosta Copper	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	10
Atholston, T. & S. Fe.	13 1/2	New York Central	10
Auburn Motors	1	Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2
Aviation Corp.	6	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Bacock & Wilcox	19 1/2	North American Co.	16 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	13	Northern Pacific	5
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	47
Barber Asphalt Co.	7 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2
Barnes & O'M	17 1/2	Pacific Lighting	36
Bell Aircraft Corp.	27 1/2	Packard Motors	23
Bendix Aviation	27 1/2	Pan-American Airways	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	68 1/2	Paramount Pictures	41
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	16 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	26 1/2
Borg-Warner	14	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	8 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	23 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	14	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	5 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	18 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	33 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6.	10 1/2	Pullman Inc.	17 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	34 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	23	Radio Corp. of Am.	41
Case, J.I.	21 1/2	Reading Company, Com	10 1/2
Celanese	33	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	31 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	42
Chrysler Corp.	28	Republic Steel	14 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	28	Revere Corp. & Brass Inc.	8 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	71	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36
Columbia Gas & Elec.	44	Richfield Oil	6 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	76 1/2	Safeway Stores	36 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	30	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	13 1/2	Sears Roebuck	63
Consolidated Edison	24 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8
Consolidated Oil	6	Socony-Vacuum Oil	3
Continental Can	24 1/2	Southern Pacific	7 1/2
Continental Oil	19	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	14 1/2
Copperweld Steel	17	Sperry	38
Corn Products	46	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	22 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	81	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	22 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	11
Deere & Co.	14 1/2	Standard Oil of California	19 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	12 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	32 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	75 1/2	Stone & Webster	5 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	154	Studebaker Corp.	9 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	7	Swift International	18 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	24	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	26 1/2	Texas Corp.	34
Elec. Bond & Share	4 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	55 1/2	Timken-Axle	19 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$3 pfd.	55 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	10 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Flak Rubber	11 1/2	20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pfd.	14 1/2
Flintkote	37 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	9 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	29	Union Carbide & Carbon	64 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	Union Pacific	73
Gen. Motors	10 1/2	United Aircraft	41 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	10 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	United Corp.	11
Glidden Co.	11	United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	28 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	10 1/2	United Gas Corp.	10 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	46	United Gas Improvement	10 1/2
Goodrich Tire & Co.	12 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	15
Great Northern Iron Ore	12 1/2	U.S. Rubber	15 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	73 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Steel	44
Greyhound Corp.	76 1/2	Vanadium	26 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	42	Vultee Aircraft	3
Homestead Mining	38 1/2	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
International Harvester	38 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
Int. Nickel	21	Westinghouse Elec.	83 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	11 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	16 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	Chase National Bank	—
Johns-Manville	48	National City Bank	—

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	May 24, 1940	Change
High	Low	Low
156.93	114.13	30
22.15	20	2.15
32.90	32.25	65
37.70	38.31	61
28.23	28.21	2
65.87	45.59	20.28
Commodity Index	51.25	38 off
Business Done	1,840,000 shares	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, May 24	Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.	60
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	98 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	10
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	47
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	45
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	46
Chinese 5% Ch'iao Loan, 1912	18
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	28
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% (Loan)	60
Homan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	16
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tai & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	17
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	38
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	44
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	83
Chartered Bank	82 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82 1/2

MONEY AND
EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 25, 1940
On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 3/4
On Shanghai:—
On demand
On Singapore:—
On demand
On Japan:—
On demand
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 62 1/2
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 19 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight 20 5/8
On Batavia:—
On demand
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1090
Credits 4 months sight 1150
On Saigon:—
On demand
On Manila:—
On demand
On Bangkok:—
On demand
On Sterling Note:—
Bank Buying Rate
Bar Silver, per oz.

Market Report

FROM ROZA, BROS.
Silver prices rose 5/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 22 1/2 for Ready and 22 1/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported Speculators, as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 35 1/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 318 3/4.
MARKET
STERLING
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 May-October; buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.
U. S. DOLLARS
A small business was done at 19 1/8 for May delivery. The market closed with sellers at 18 7/8 for May, probably June, buyers at 20 for Cash and 19 1/8 for first week of June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Sellers at 359 1/2 buyers at 360 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling sellers at 49/64 for Spot and U.S. at 5 1/2 for Spot.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 25 (Reuters). Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 89-08-0.

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 18/6

Chosen Corporation 6/6

Pekin Syndicate 2

S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. 15

S'hai Waterworks "A" 15

Union Insurance 28

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 17/6

Allied Ironfounders 13

Asso. & Elec. Industries 37/8

Austin Motors, ord. 12/8

Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. 48

B.A. Tob. (bearer) 95

Mercantile Bank 12 1/2

Camell Laird, ord. 5 1/2

Mexican Eagle 4

Courtauld 30

Distillers 60/6

Dunlop Rubber 32 1/2

Ger. Electric (England) 75/9

Guinness (A) Son & Co. 71

Hawker Siddeley Air. 9 1/4

Bristol Aeroplane 10/6

Imperial Chemical Ind. 28/6

Imperial Tobacco 98/9

Marks & Spencer "A" ord. 38/3

Rolls Royce 80

Leyland Motors 57/6

Tate & Lyle 50/104

Turner & Newall 61/6

United Steel 20/8

Smethwick Drop Forg. 13/9

Armstrong Stevens, ord. 6/8

Pressed Steel, com. 14 1/2

Vickers, ord. 14 1/2

Woolworths 55

Anglo-Dutch 10

Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust 25 1/2

Burma Corporation 7 1/2

Commonwealth Mining 10/8

Marsman Investments 38 1/4

Randfontein Estates 10

Western Holdings 187/8

Sub-Nigel 44 1/2

Tanami Gold Mining 48/9

Anglo-Iranian 63 1/4

Burmah 62/8

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)

—Nominal

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 25, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

SPOT	Previous	May 25	Change
JULY-SEPT.	36-1/4	36-3/8	36-3/4 up 1/2
OCT-DEC.	35-3/8	35-1/2	35-7/8 up 1/2
JAN-MARCH	33-3/4	33-7/8	34-1/2 up 1/2

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

SPOT	Previous	May 25	Change
JUNE	11-7/16	11-7/16	Market closed
JULY-SEPT.	11-3/8	11-3/8	Market closed
OCT-DEC.	11-1/8	11-1/8	Market closed
JAN-MARCH	10-15/16	10-15/16	Market closed

NEW YORK COTTON: The majority of the Trade believes that a higher loan basis of 9 to 9.30 cents on the new crop is probable.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market is reflecting reports of small primary arrivals.

CHICAGO WHEAT: A leading grain expert favours selling September at present levels and buying at 73 1/2 or 74.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 113.94; Today's close, 114.75; Change, up 81.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	9.52	9.44	9.45	.04 up
New York Rubber, July	19.35	18.90	18.85	.45 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	1 1/2 up
New York Hides, June	9.95	9.83	9.85	.12 up

NEW YORK COTTON

	High	Low	Close	Change
July	9.45/46	9.48/48	9.49/49	.04 up
July (New contract)	9.65 N	9.67b/70a	9.67 N	.01 up
October	8.81/81	8.81/81	8.79/79	.08 up
December	8.73/73	8.72/74	8.70/71	.03 off
January	8.68 N	8.65b/68a	8.63 N	.05 off
March	8.53 N	8.55/55	8.51/51	.04 off
May	8.42/42	8.41/42	8.37/37	.05 off
Spot	10.37 N	10.41 N	10.41 N	.04 up

NEW YORK RUBBER

	High	Low	Close	Change
May	19.82 N	19.82 N	20.17 N	.35 up
July	18.85/90	18.90/90	19.30/35	.45 up
September	17.80/80	17.80/81	18.18/20	.38 up
December	17.45/45	17.55/55	17.80/80	.35 up
January	17.35 N	17.35 N	17.70 N	.35 up

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Close	Change
July	83 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2	1 1/2 up
September	83 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2	1 1/2 up
December	84 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	1 up

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Close	Change
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	1 up
September	61 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	1 up
December	60 5/8	60 5/8	60 5/8	1 up

WINNEPEG WHEAT

	High	Low	Close	Change
May	71/71	71/71	75/75	4 up
July	71 1/2	72 1/2	76 1/2	4 1/2 up
October	74 1/2	74 1/2	78 1/2	4 up

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PASSENGERS ARRIVED

The following passengers disembarked yesterday from an American liner:-

Mr. A. Ahmed, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ang and son, Miss Alice Clemens, Mr. M. Chayo, Mr. William Duff, Mr. Hassan Fainuo, Mr. Carlos Gomes, Mrs. Juliana Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hill and son.

Mr. Joseph, Mr. Jose Kalligbak, Mr. Eugene McGhee, Mr. Frank Quark, Paz Reyes, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith, Mr. Sol Stolaroff, Mr. William Wells-Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Paget and two daughters.

Those in transit for ports south are:-

Mrs. Laureana Aves, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Avrack, Mr. Augustus Bobe, Miss Alberta Boyce, Mrs. Pura Buenarior, Mr. Jose Castro, Mrs. Ruth Clear and Miss Barbara Clear, Mrs. Velma Dobler, Mrs. Caridad Gallego, and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Garcia.

Mr. Edward Harlan, Miss Emily Heridge, Mrs. Alberta Jamison, Mrs. Naimko Kessel, Mr. Carolin Magennis, Mr. Frank Moseley, Mrs. Paz Ongsiao, Mrs. Bertha Ordung, Mrs. Agnes Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Seeley, Mr. Glenn Sikes, Mr. Charles Vaughn, Mr. Claire Wanyig, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wernli, Mr. Harmon Coney, Mrs. Beatrice Kessinger, Mr. Kirpalani Pohnmal, Mrs. Jessie Thomas and infant.

MONEY LOST IN PIRACY

Disposal of money amounting to \$144.50 found on the person of Chun Kun-chi, one of eight men convicted last week of piracy near Conic Island, was decided by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Criminal Sessions on Saturday.

Chun said the money belonged to his employer and was realised from the sale of pigs in Hong-kong.

Money lost during the robbery amounted to \$57. His Lordship ordered that the claimants be paid. The balance was ordered to be returned to Chun, Mr. Williams remarking that he was prepared to accept his story.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-six cases of tuberculosis, five of cerebro-spinal fever, four each of enteric fever and dysentery and one of measles were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m. May 26.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.87 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 80 per cent.

Wind Direction, ENE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 79 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 25.91 ins.

Against an average of 20.20 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.01 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.39 a.m.

4 p.m. May 26.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.79 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 79 F.

Minimum temperature, 73 F.

Rainfall, nil.

FOOD CONTROL IN N.T.

In order to make the manufacture and sale of food in the New Territories subject to some manner of control on the lines of that exercised by the Urban Council in Hongkong, Kowloon and New Kowloon, an amended bill has been prepared, and is published in the Government Gazette which enables the Governor in Council to make rules for the maintenance of public health in relation to food in the New Territories.

Clause two of amended bill provides for the inclusion of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance of 1935 in section 6a (1) of the principal Ordinance, and this gives certain control over food in the New Territories.

It is pointed out that it is not practicable at present to apply in rural areas the same laws and regulations as apply to urban areas.

PIRATES USE HAND GRENADE

Pirates who attacked a Hongkong registered junk, No. 4012, near San Mun Kwan in Chinese waters last Saturday morning, threw a hand grenade, which exploded and badly wounded two of the occupants.

Victims of the explosion were Yau Siu-wan, 30, a woman, and Yau Shing, 10, a boy, both of whom were sent to Queen Mary Hospital on Saturday night. Condition of the woman was reported to be very serious.

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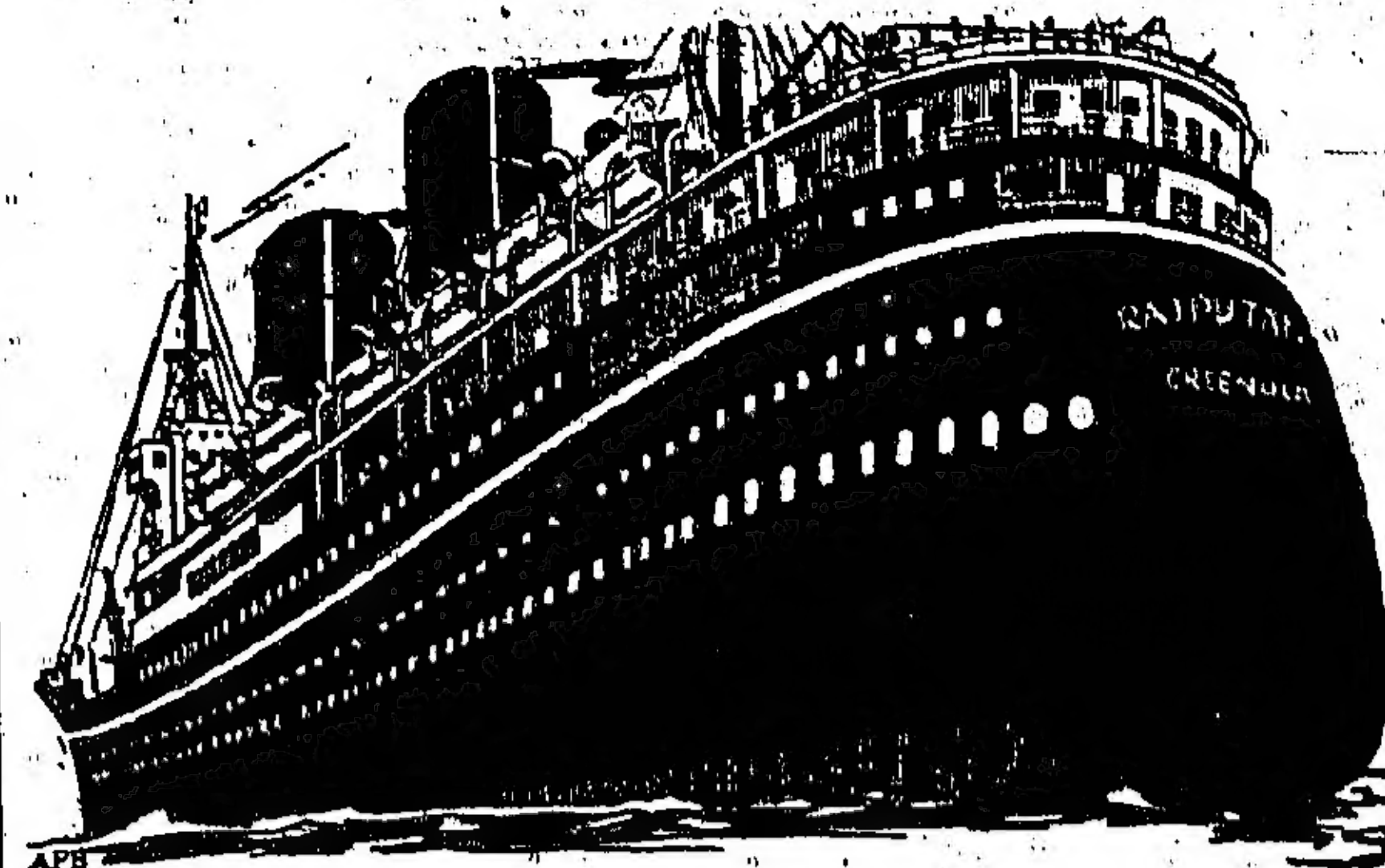
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A 68-year-old widow, Chan Kwan, was treated at the Kowloon Hospital on Friday after she had been bitten by a dog owned by Mr. Millington of No. 11, Belfram Road.



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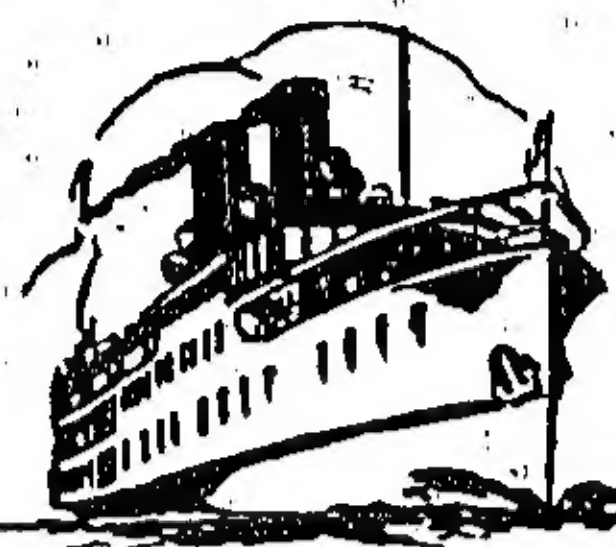
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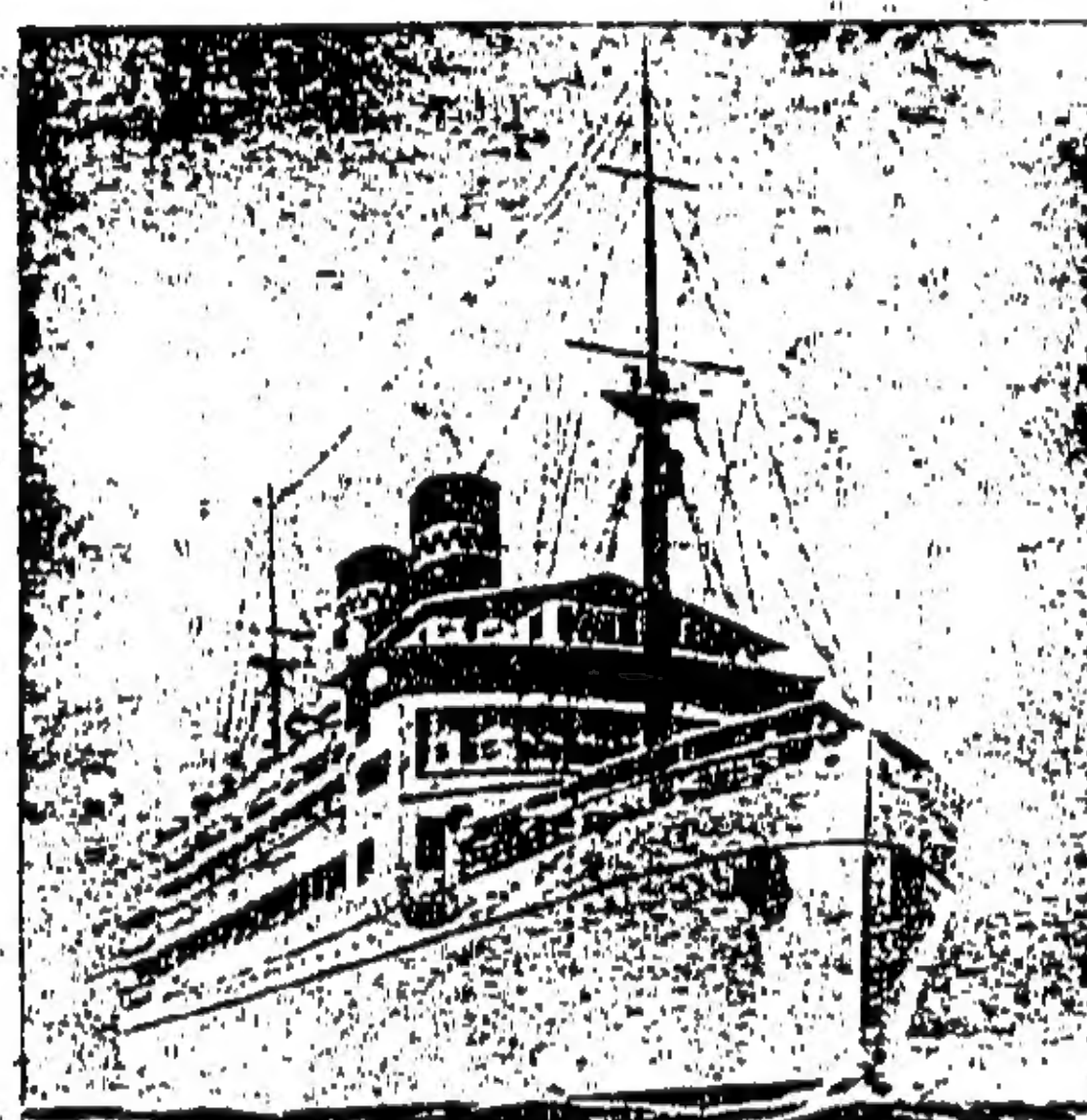
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RACING RESULTS

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(Mr. P. Y. T. Wei), 1
Mr. Marber's Connleber, 140
lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 2
Dr. S. N. Chan's Ascot Day, 151
lbs. (Mr. S. L. Sung) 3
Won by one length, half-length
between second and third.
Time: 59.2Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$51.90.
Places: \$15.00; \$12.30; \$21.00.
Also ran: Albany 136 lbs. (W. G.
Poy); Contact 140 (W.H.S. Davis);
Courtney Eve 165 (Y. T. Fung);
Devonlan 144 (H. J. A. Hearne);
Melody Star 150 (B. A. Proulx);
Vanity Fair 152 (V. V. Needa);
Viceroy 138 (H. M. Botelho).

Betting	Won.	Place.
Albany	42	65
Ascot Day	408	354
Connleber	778	731
Contact	361	291
Courtney Eve	1264	683
Devonlan	286	198
Lancashire Chips	543	568
Melody Star	1793	1939
Vanity Fair	831	809
Viceroy	87	109
	6391	5802

RACE SIX

The field got away to a good
start with Discovery Bay (Mr. S.
L. Yuen), on the rails, slightly in
front of Strathcarrick (Mr. C. L.
Gregory), Violet Queen (Mr. D.
Black), Rootly (Mr. W. H. S. Davis)
and Bredon (Mr. T. W. Chatter).Approaching the Rock, Rootly
and Bredon moved up but Discovery
Bay still looked good. These
positions were maintained until the
field came into the home
stretch when Bredon, Rootly and
Spring Shine (Mr. S. L. Sung)
came up.At the Distance Post Bredon
went into the lead followed by
Spring Shine and Rootly, while
Violet Queen dropped back to
fourth place. The field finished in
that order.6.—Wallend Handicap—"C" Class
(One Mile)
Mr. G. Tinson's Bredon, 151
lbs. (Mr. T. W. Chatter), 1
Mr. T. W. Lee's Spring Shine,
162 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Sung), 2
Mr. Ellandee's Rootly, 155 lbs.
(Mr. W. H. S. Davis), 3
Won by half-a-length, length
and-a-half between second and
third.
Time: 1.48.Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$42.20.
Places: \$8.90; \$6.80; \$8.40.
Also ran: Comedy Star 141 lbs.
(S. L. Yuen); Discovery Bay 140 (S.
L. Yuen); Forehand Drive 135 (S.
N. Chan); Strathcarrick 147 (C. L.
Gregory); Violet Queen 148 (D.
Black).

Betting

Betting	Won.	Place.
Bredon	623	623
Comedy Star	40	50
Discovery Bay	744	681
Forehand Drive	49	61
Rootly	1953	1687
Spring Shine	2134	1365
Strathcarrick	420	355
Violet Queen	868	1005
	6831	5827

RACE SEVEN

Mr. P. Y. T. Wei, on Talkative,
showed extremely good horsemanship
to win by a neck from Jack
O'Lantern (Mr. B. L. Tao) who
was a head in front of Gold Coin,
ridden by Mr. Donald Black.Jack O'Lantern set the pace and
up till 100 yards from the finish
looked like winning but Talkative
had just that extra bit of reserve
to force a win. Gold Coin was a
very good third while both the
favourite, Piet Hein, and
second favourite, Sunlight View,
disappointed.Daily Double Event: 2nd Selected
Race7.—West River Handicap—"D"
Class (Six Furlongs)Mr. Manetta's Talkative, 140
lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei), 1
Mr. Constant Billy's Jack
O'Lantern, 152 lbs.
(Mr. B. L. Tao), 2
Mr. L.T.P.'s Gold Coin, 140 lbs.
(Mr. D. Black), 3
Won by a neck, a head between
second and third.
Time: 1.31.

Pari Mutuel:—

Winner: \$60.90.

Places: \$17.70; \$33.30; \$22.70.

Also ran: Ascot Vale 140 lbs.

(W. G. Poy); Double Chance 144

(H. M. Botelho); Good Morning

139 (Ho Hong Ping); Kut Cheung

137 (S. L. Sung); Night View 166

(L. B. Chao); Piet Hein 145 (V. V.

Needa); Soldier of China 156 (S.

W. Pan); Sunlight View 168 (Y. T.

Fung); Tim 144 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting

Betting	Won.	Place.
Blue Gate	25	27
Eve of Reason	2500	1396
Hughes	1193	756
Jane Doe	1735	885
Lady Love	39	15
Lancashire Boy	17	20
Laughing Girl	44	54
Little Princess	20	22
National Pride	19	11
National Success	7	6
Pinfarthings	149	73
Rose Fiana	107	87
Salvage Master	16	11
Scenic View	68	60
Smashing Through	359	257
Sylvandale	58	66
Tampa Bay	524	389
Taxing Master	360	258
Thirty Six	1218	794
	8458	5187

Betting	Won.	Place.
Ascot Vale	289	264
Double Chance	335	304
Gold Coin	418	336
Golden Cow	284	437
Good Morning	42	49
Jack O'Lantern	205	210
Kut Cheung	482	251
Night View	591	438
Piet Hein	1530	1292
Soldier of China	94	65
Sunlight View	1320	849
Talkative	467	467
Tim	488	324
	8445	5188

RACE EIGHT

Derby Day (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)
ran away from the start and kept
up this advantage till it had pass-
ed the Post, a short head in front
of Vixen Tor (Mr. W. H. S. Davis)
with Annabella (Mr. D. Black)
filling the third position.
"Double Finesse (Mr. S. W. Pan)
was second till about 200 yards
from home when it faded com-
pletely out of the picture, having
tired by the pace set by the win-
ner.8.—Great Bight Handicap—"B"
Class (Six Furlongs)Dr. S. N. Chan's Derby Day, 145
lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne), 1
Mr. G. Tinson's Vixen Tor, 145
lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis), 2
Cocoa's Annabella, 135 lbs.
(Mr. D. Black), 3
Won by short head, two lengths
between second and third.
Time: 1.15.3.Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$24.20.
Places: \$8.40; \$9.20; \$10.50.Also ran: Double Finesse 155
lbs. (S. W. Pan); Pumpernickel
148 (B. A. Proulx); Teviotdale 148
(G. Treverton).

Betting	Won.	Place.
Annabella	806	512
Derby Day	1353	827
Double Finesse	1797	1029
Pumpernickel	1934	983
Teviotdale	184	173
Vixen Tor	1355	671
	7429	4195

RACE NINE

The last race of the day—and
incidentally the last for the first
half of the 1940 season, on which
the Big Sweep was run, was won
by Eve of Reason (Mr. D. Black)
who scored his third success of
the meeting.In a field of 20 entries it was
rather difficult to follow the
running but Pinfarthings (Mr. H.
S. Chang) set the pace but could
only eventually manage third
place, Hughier (Mr. L. B. Chao)
being second.9.—Lantau Handicap—"C" Class
(About One Mile 171 Yards)Mr. Eve's Eve of Reason, 168
lbs. (Mr. D. Black), 1
Mr. Marber's Hughier, 166
lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao), 2
Dr. Lee Shu Kee's Pinfarthings,
151 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang), 3
Won by length-and-a-half, the
same between second and third.
Time: 2.09.4.Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$14.90.

Places: \$7.90; \$10.20; \$58.60.

Also ran: Blue Gate 151 lbs. (H.

M. Botelho); Jane Doe 151 (S. L.

Sung); Lady Love 140 (Tang Man-
wa); Lancashire Boy 140 (S. L.

Yuen); Laughing Girl 144 (C. F.

Chu); Little Princess 155 (F. A.

Sequeria); National Pride 135 (R.

M. Wood); National Success 140

(Young Wing-shing); Rose Fiana

156 (W. G. Poy); Salvage Master

140 (Ho Hong Ping); Scenic View

145 (Y. T. Fung); Smashing

Through 161 (S. W. Lee); Sylvan-
dale 140 (G. Treverton); Tampa

Bay 152 (P. Y. T. Wei); Taxing

Master 157 (B. L. Tao); Thirty Six

158 (H. J. A. Hearne).

Betting

Betting	Won.	Place.
Blue Gate	25	27
Eve of Reason	2500	1396
Hughes	1193	756
Jane Doe	1735	885
Lady Love	39	15
Lancashire Boy	17	20
Laughing Girl	44	54
Little Princess	20	22
National Pride	19	11
National Success	7	6
Pinfarthings	149	73
Rose Fiana	107	87
Salvage Master	16	11
Scenic View	68	60
Smashing Through	359	257
Sylvandale	58	66
Tampa Bay	524	389
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Thirty Six	1218	794
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AMERICA'S
BEST BETPLANES TODAY,
SECURITY
FOR TOMORROWNEW YORK, May 26 (Reuter)—
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didate for Congress, in a speech,
declared: "Ten thousand Ameri-
can planes fighting in France to-
day could save 12,000,000 Ameri-
can lives.""Adequate protection for the
United States entails the destruc-
tion of Hitler and all he stands
for at the earliest possible mo-
ment by whatever means that ap-
pear most appropriate."MINISTRY OF
INFORMATION
STATEMENTLONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—The
Ministry of Information has au-
thorised the following state-
ment:—"Everyone in this country is
waiting—many waiting with great
personal anxiety—for news of our
men in France. So is our enemy,
and the giving of news at this
moment might cost the lives of
the men.""No one in this country would
wish to buy news at the price of
a single British, French or Bel-
gian life. We must all wait
patiently and confidently till news
can be given us with safety."AIR FORCE
VIGILANTNIGHTLY HAVOC
ON ENEMYLONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—
Reuter's special correspondent
with the R. A. F. stated that the
nightly havoc inflicted by the
R. A. F. on the enemy's scattered
army is taking an ever increas-
ing toll of units which are out of
touch with each other.This is a phase of the present
confused warfare which may have
an all-important bearing on the
outcome of the struggle now that
the Allied armies are reported to
be ranged on both flanks of the
German "late."German mechanised columns
with tanks parked in village
streets in the enemy "late" to-
wards the Channel were surprised
during the night by R. A. F. dive
bombers. One moving column
was furiously attacked while a
long stationary column of arm-
oured fighting vehicles was also
bombed, several direct hits being
scored.HOME DEFENCE
BATTALIONSLONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—The
War Office announces that it has
been decided to form additional
companies for certain home de-
fence battalions for special duties
in Britain. (The age limit will be
between eighteen and nineteen
and a half years.)It is intended to transfer men
when they reach the age of 20 to
training units for the Field Army.
Men engaged in munitions, ship
building or undertakings produc-
ing army supplies are advised to
remain at their work.LOCAL BASEBALL
RESULTSTwo games in the local Baseball
League were played over the week-
end, chief interest being centred
on Saturday's encounter between
the Hongkong Baseball Club and
the Chinese Baseball Club.The former, making their first
appearance this season, actually
outright their opponents 8-4 but
could not hold the Chung Hwa
boys after they had crossed the
plate four times in the fourth
frame. The final score was 7-4 in
favour of the Chinese.The feature of this game was
the double play, brought off by
Chinn, Choy and Chung. Wag-
goner registered the longest hit
of the day, with a two-bagger.

"MINS" WIN

As expected the Royal Engineers
proved no match for the Mindanao
when they met yesterday morning.
The sailors garnering 15 runs on
nine hits and the Sappers 7-6.
Douglas of the Mindanao clouted
a three-bagger and Padgett and
Lancavage (Mindanao) and Foley
and Denyer (Engineers) each hit
for two bases.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Shanghai	27th May
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Shanghai	30th May
Canton	30th May
Japan	30th May
Shanghai	1st June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 25th May	2nd June
Manila	2nd June
Shanghai	2nd June
Australia and Manila	2nd June
Calcutta and Straits	2nd June
Haliphong and Holhow	2nd June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Fran- cisco date, 14th May)	3rd June
Straits and Manila	4th June
Java and Manila	6th June
Japan and Shanghai	6th June
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close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 27th
Manila	10.00 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Noon
Haiphong	Noon
	K.P.O.
Parcels	3.00 PM
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Ord.	5.30 PM
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Canton	7.00 PM
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TUESDAY	Tue. 28th
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
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Ord.	5.30 PM
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	K.P.O.
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
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	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thurs- day Island	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 29th
Shanghai	9.00 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Parcels	9.00 PM
Reg.	11.15 PM
Ord.	Noon
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London via Long-Sea-Route	Parcels 10.30 AM
	Letters 11.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Noon
Fort Bayard, and Holhow	Noon
	K.P.O.
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
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Amoy	Ord. 7.00 PM
	7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 30th
Canton	7.15 AM
Sandakan	8.30 AM
Shanghai	Noon
Swatow and Shanghai	1.00 PM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Straits	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 31st
Manila	8.30 AM
Dairen	8.30 AM
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